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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Ray Lapham is working at the Chair factory.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge is confined to the house with neuralgia.

Bennie Lapham went to Vermont last week to get employment.

Mr. Harry Mason spent Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Charles Mason and Miss Mason.

Mr. David Hayes the new agent at the Grand Trunk Railway station arrived today and will occupy a rent in Mr. William F. Kendall's house.

Mr. Will Gunther came from Berlin, Saturday morning and spent Sunday with his family at "River-Side cottage."

Mrs. Mabel Flint of Portland visited her mother and her brother, Frank Bartlett a few days last week. She returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Miss Bessie Andrews continues to give singing lessons to the children of the village school on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at the close of the session. She is doing fine work and we hope all parents whose children are musically inclined will see that they stay to these lessons and get this drill in reading music by note which will be of great value to them in years to come.

The grand ball given in Odeon Hall last Thursday evening by Hose Company No. 1, of Bethel was well attended and all report a very enjoyable affair. About sixty couples formed for the grand march, not enough to crowd the hall but just enough for good, easy, enjoyable dancing and this was had from first to last. The lovers of the dance are hoping that this pleasing affair afforded by Hose Company No. 1 will not be their last.

Mr. Daniel Glines has sold his house on the Grover Hill road where he has lived for the past two years to Mrs. Lottie Barker who will take possession of the property in the near future. Mr. Glines has not fully decided where he will locate and until he makes a decision will occupy a part of the Brown house at the foot of Mill Hill.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. N. R. Springer, Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. O. M. Mason.  
Vice Presidents—Mrs. Fannie Bisbee, Methodist; Mrs. Fannie Barton, Universalist; Mrs. Angella M. Clark, Congregational.  
Treasurer—Mrs. L. T. Barker.  
Recording and Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Emma W. Chandler.

The superintendents of the several departments were appointed with few changes.

Supt. Flower Mission—Miss Mary Cummings.

Mrs. Fannie Bisbee, Mrs. Ira Jordan and Miss Cross were chosen delegates to the County Convention to meet at Rumford Falls, May 22, and 23.

At the annual meeting of the First Universalist parish held Saturday evening, it was voted to extend a call to the present pastor, Rev. A. D. Colson, to remain with the parish and an increase of \$100.00 upon his salary was voted. The regular officers were chosen and the reports of the officers for the past year read. The reports showed the financial condition of the parish to be excellent with sufficient funds to pay the pastor's salary for the past year in full. The report of the trustees showed that through the efforts of Mr. Colson over \$500.00 had been raised for the repairs and improvements to be made on the church besides the \$100.00 which was set apart for that purpose from the fair held sometime ago. The work on these improvements began this week when Messrs. A. L. & E. F. Goss of Lewiston, began the installation of a new steel ceiling in the church. The church is to be reshingled, the interior papered and painted and other work done which will completely renovate the edifice. A new carpet has been ordered.

See the ball game tomorrow at three p. m.

Miss Mima Kimball came to Bethel with her cousin, Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. Geo. E. Bliss of Waldoboro was in Bethel on business last week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell Thursday, May 10.

It is reported that Walter Wright who is in Massachusetts, is ill of rheumatic fever.

Rev. C. N. Gleason attended the semi-annual meeting of the E. O. L. U. at Mechanic Falls, Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Finney was a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Olive Young, last week.

Judge A. E. Herrick and wife took a carriage drive to Rumford Falls Monday returning Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha A. Kimball of Albany left Monday for Stark, N. H., where she will remain for the next few months.

Mr. Milton Penley recently made a trip to Middletown, Mass., to visit his mother. This was Mr. Penley's first trip out of town, for any distance, for eight years.

The office of Dr. F. B. Tuell will be closed from Friday morning of this week until Wednesday morning of next week.

It will be a pleasure and should be considered a duty to witness the ball game at Riverside Park tomorrow.

Friends of Mrs. Flavilla Brown of Portland, formerly of Bethel, will regret to hear that she is critically ill of pneumonia at the City Hospital in that city.

Mrs. Arthur Bunting and children are visiting Mrs. Bunting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler, before going to Richmond, P. Q. to reside.

Mr. J. H. O'Connor went to Groveton, Monday, and his brother, Raymond O'Connor has been in charge of the station until the arrival of Mr. Hayes.

W. B. Baker resumed his work at Morrill's mill Monday, after an illness of ten days with gripe; he and his wife are boarding with her mother on Mechanic street.

Miss Mary A. Atherton who suffered a shock about two weeks ago and has been gradually failing since that time passed away last night at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles Atherton. Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

### Ice Cream Social.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a social on Thursday evening, May 17. Free to all.

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### Resolutions.

WHEREAS it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to call from our midst one of our oldest and most loyal members, Sister B. K. Swift, who joined our order August 17, 1896, and died April 10, 1906,

Resolved: That we, members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, tender to her relatives and especially to her daughter, our fraternal and heartfelt sympathy, and that we commend each one to the care of Him who said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

Resolved: That these resolutions be preserved upon the records of our Lodge, a copy be presented to the daughter, and another be sent to the Bethel News for publication, and as a token of our respect our charter be draped for thirty days.

ANNA FRENCH, } Committee  
FANNIE BARTON, } on  
J. W. SMITH, } Resolutions.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Pocket electric lights, 90 cents to \$2.00; also batteries for same at King's.

Received by express to-day 100 lbs. fresh candy. Every kind. 20¢ 40¢ and 50¢ cents. Come in. Pushard.

King's Irish Linen paper is a remarkable value at 10 cents. Shelf paper 3 and 5 cents for about five yards. King's.

### GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES.

Miss Marion Dyer who has been at her home in Hanover for the past week, has returned to school.

On account of Friday being Arbor Day the declamations were put over until Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon of Arbor Day was spent in cleaning up the school yard.

### NOTICE.

It would oblige the students of Gould's Academy if the people of the town would not retire until nine o'clock through the month of May.

### Base Ball.

Gould's played its second game on the home field last Saturday afternoon against the Bridgton Academy team. The Bridgton Academy team is a strong one and easily proved to be too much for the home team. We trust, however, that this will not be true when the home team shall have the training which we hope that it may be able to have.

It happens that the Gould's team is made up almost wholly of students from the Freshman class this year, hence, they have had little practice together and it is not to be expected that they will show any star work at this stage of the game. One thing is evident, and that is, they have some good material, and if they could have the services of a good coach for a few weeks they would show us some different playing. The people of Bethel and all interested in Gould's Academy should take a little more interest in her athletics, and provision should be made to provide a coach for the base ball team as is done at the other schools of Gould's class in this section and then our boys will be able to make a better showing when next they meet upon the diamond.

Saturday was an unfavorable day for base ball, not enough rain to break up the game, but enough to make good playing impossible. While it was something of an off day for Gould's yet barring one or two exceptions the boys played well everything considered. The score was 24 to 5, Bridgton's favor.

### Better Days A-coming.

Everything is upside down at the News office. The carpenters have complete right of way and we are tucked away under a stock case waiting for a change of program. We must ask our readers to look upon us with pity for the next few weeks, when we hope to come out from the litter which covers us now with one of the most up-to-date offices in Maine. When the carpenters have completed their work, new machinery including a double magazine linotype will be installed, and we shall be in position to give our readers the best local weekly paper in New England. So be patient for a few weeks and you will be repaid with usury.

### CHURCH NOTES.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday the sermon topic will be "Simple Religion."

Christian Endeavor meeting at seven o'clock. Topic, "Lessons from Christ's Miracles of Healing." There will be the one evening service of one hour, to which all the church and friends are invited to attend and participate in.

#### METHODIST.

Morning Preaching Service at 10.15.  
Sunday School 12.00.  
Epworth League 6.15.  
Evening Preaching Service 7.15.

## Tomorrow's Ball Game.

We said last week that the business men would play the Academy team on Thursday afternoon and so they will. This will be the game of the season if not of a life time.

The Academy team will be in its best trim and the other fellows, well they will be in condition to trim everything in sight and while this game will be of sufficient interest to merit the patronage of every lover of base ball from Island Pond to Portland there is still another and larger reason why all should witness tomorrow's game. It has been arranged purely for the benefit of the Academy team.

In speaking of last Saturday's game we referred to the need of a coach. It is with that object in view that the public is respectfully and urgently asked to patronize the game tomorrow. The teams of the other schools of Gould's class are trained by a good coach and when Gould's lines up against them they find themselves very much at a disadvantage. This ought not to be so. The friends of Gould's Academy should give her ball team the same training that the other schools are giving theirs, and here is a chance for all to assist in doing it, so come to Riverside tomorrow, make the day a holiday and you will do yourself good and make the boys happy. The game will be called at 3 p. m. Admission 25¢. All students 15¢.

Just look at the crowd that the Gould's team is to meet. You have heard of them before, you will see them this time for sure.

### LINE-UP.

Lou Criger, c.  
Rube Waddle, p.  
McGann, 1 b.  
Hobe Ferris, 2 b.  
Delvin, 3 b.  
Hans Wagner, ss.  
Keeler, r. f.  
Stahl, c. f.  
Stone, 1 f.

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### Kicking Cow.

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### Small Farm the Home Farm.

William Smythe in his book on the conquest of arid America says: The great farmer of California is the successor of the gold hunter. Both were speculators. Both looked with contempt upon the matter of making a living and dreamed only of making a fortune. Of homes and institutions they were neither the architects nor the builders. They sought only to take the wealth from the soil and spend it elsewhere. The miner leaves nothing to commemorate the place where he gathered gold save the crumbling hovels and empty tin cans. The 5,000-acre wheat farmer leaves no monument beyond fields of repulsive stubble and the shanties of his "hoboes."

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## Spring Jewelry.

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## MODERN DEVIL WORSHIP.

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The dark forces which science recognizes, but does not define, exercise marvelous attraction on minds of a certain order. In scores of temples they are worshipped under different names. I know of a little temple in Bruges, writes Vance Thompson, in Everybody's Magazine, where the followers of Lucifer gather, and not far from the Pantheon in Paris there is an altar to Pandemon. This may seem grotesque; perhaps it is, but it is formidable.

It need hardly be said that the rites whereby Lucifer is worshipped are hid in much mystery. A couple of years ago I visited one of the "chapels;" it was in the Rue Rochechouart. The Black Mass, which I have no desire to describe, was celebrated. It was Friday at three o'clock. Over the altar was a winged figure of Lucifer, amid flames; he trampled under foot a crocodile—symbol of the church. A few days ago I found the chapel closed. Only after patient research did I find the new abode of the Satanists. Their chapel now is in a great new apartment house, at No. 22 Rue du Ruissseau, within the shadow of the cathedral of the Sacred Heart, on Montmartre. As of old, Satan is worshipped; every Friday the Luciferians gather. I could name many of them—men not unknown in the learned professions. Some of them have influence enough to secure, now and then, a right of midnight entry to the catacombs; there amid skulls and bones, with orgies I do not care to describe, they have worshipped the spirit of evil—calling upon Lucifer and Baalzebub and Ashtaroth and Moloch, with cries and wailing hysteria. This attempt to reestablish the worship of the fallen archangel is, I think, the most remarkable manifestation of modern occultism.



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Time Table in Effect Oct. 15, 1905.

#### TRAINS GOING EAST.

|                         | A. M. | P. M. |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Island Pond, leave.     | 1.45  | 6.30  |
| Gorham, .....           | 4.00  | 8.30  |
| West Bethel, .....      | 4.25  | 8.40  |
| Bethel, arrive, .....   | 4.46  | 9.00  |
| Locke Mills, .....      | 5.05  | 9.18  |
| Bryant Pond, .....      | 5.30  | 9.40  |
| South Paris, .....      | 5.55  | 9.55  |
| Bewiston, .....         | 6.40  | 10.45 |
| Portland, arrive, ..... | 7.30  | 11.30 |

#### TRAINS GOING WEST.

|                        | A. M. | P. M. |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Portland, leave, ..... | 8.00  | 1.30  |
| Lewiston, .....        | 8.50  | 2.25  |
| South Paris, .....     | 9.50  | 3.26  |
| Bryant Pond, .....     | 10.18 | 3.45  |
| Locke Mills, .....     | 10.25 | 4.15  |
| Bethel, arrive, .....  | 10.35 | 4.25  |
| West Bethel, .....     | 10.43 | 4.35  |
| Gorham, .....          | 11.22 | 5.40  |
| Island Pond, .....     | 1.30  | 7.50  |
| Montreal, .....        | 6.50  | 7.00  |

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## A Mining Camp Verdict

By REX E. BEACH

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Buckhurst and Thomas lashed their bleeding dogs up the steep bank, pausing before the door of a log cabin.

Howling curs swarmed from the village roofs, while out from the low tunnels crawled tattered, fur-clad Eskimo children and silent women. From the cabin a wrinkled old man tottered, speaking guttural words of welcome to the newcomers.

"Here's a go, pal!" said Buckhurst, as he unlashed the bulging sled. "It's all squaws and kids. I wonder where the bucks are."

"Dunno, and what's more, I don't care!" replied Thomas. "What I want is something to eat, and mighty quick, too."

In halting words and eloquent gestures the old chief explained that the men had gone hunting and would not return for many days.

"He says the grub is gone and they're all starving!" grumbled the other, as he strained at the heavy grub-box. "They'd ought to work squaws and lay up a grub-stake. 'Spose now, they want to eat ours, that we've hauled 300 miles. Well, we'll fool 'em!"

As Buckhurst prepared the welcome meal within, willing hands brought wooden-bowls of water from the distant hole, while old women, weak with hunger, mutely laid offerings of dried chips, grass and driftwood for the fire.

Weeks before hunger had stilled the childish laughter of the village, and teething babes sucked at rawhide thongs, while the elders gnawed on bits of bone and salmon fins which promised nourishment.

Thomas, knife in hand, sliced thin strips of bacon for the pan, while Chief Gook eagerly gathered the moldy rinds and apportioned them among the mothers, who muttered to the skin-clad infants in their arms.

Soon a fragrant steam of cooking food, of boiling coffee and frying meat, filled the low room. Children cried softly, while the squaws stirred uneasily and moistened their lips.

Unmindful of the hungry sounds, Buckhurst and Thomas voraciously fell to and noisily cleaned up dish after dish.

The low door swung back to admit a stooping figure, which straightened up showing the tall form and clean-shaven features of a white man.

"How are you, gentlemen? I judged from your sled outside that there were strangers stopping here."

"All right, Matka!" he called through the door. "Unhook the dogs; we'll lie over here till to-morrow."

"Yes, captain," came back from outside. "Where ye from?" questioned Buckhurst.

"Just down from Dawson and bound for the new strike at Faro mountain."

"That's where we're goin'," said Thomas. "We're from St. Michaels."

Matka entered at this moment from his care of the dogs, and with famished face stared curiously at the vanishing food.

Captain cleared his throat uneasily. "We had an accident down the coast," he began; "Matka upset my sled in an ice crevice and lost all the outfit. Fortunately we saved a little flour and some seal oil that I brought along for dog feed. We've traveled 200 miles on that diet, and if it isn't asking too much, gentlemen, I'd like to buy enough of your grub to last me and my boy here to Faro mountain. I'm simply famishing for something to eat."

"We ain't got any more grub than we want," said Thomas.

"Yes," echoed Buckhurst, "we've hauled this grub clear from St. Michaels, and we want what there is of it ourselves."

The hungry newcomer smiled a frank, ingenuous smile, while his voice took on a gentle tone.

"Gentlemen, you don't seem to realize what it is to hit the trail on an empty stomach. I haven't eaten for two days, and this cold bites hard. Name your price. You can get more grub at Faro, and—"

"No! I don't know what it is to go hungry, and don't intend to learn, either!" roughly interjected Buckhurst, emboldened by the other's apparent timidity.

Then he paused abruptly.

A big black six-shooter had leaped to the stranger's hand and lay carefully therein.

With a sharp gasp of incredulity Thomas instinctively shoved his hands forward till his heels left the floor.

Buckhurst, pipe in hand, with gaping jaws, rose stiffly, back to the wall.

"Fortunately I am not a quick-tempered man," purred he of the dulcet tones, "or I'd injure you curs! Don't try any quick movements. This gun has the easiest trigger I ever saw, and was born with the gift of marksmanship."

"Face the wall, both of you," commanded the stranger. "Hands up! Now, Matka, divide that grub. Half and half, you savvy? Two piles, all same."

With an alacrity born of hunger the guide obeyed.

"Matka, tell the squaws to hitch up the strangers' dogs; they're going to leave in a few minutes."

"Now get into your clothes," commanded Captain.

"It's your turn now," growled Buckhurst, "but if I don't get ye some day, I hope I rot!"

The sled shot down the bank to the dim trail which wound like a thread along the gleaming coast, and without

a look behind at the row of curious faces they plunged into the silent cold.

"I say again, we must maintain law and order."

The governor paused and gazed at the bearded population of Faro Mountain, which had assembled at the Northern saloon. He continued:

"These strangers have been robbed of that which is more precious in this desolate country than gold—their food."

"Long ago we formed regulations governing this camp, which read, immediately following the section referring to the return of stray dogs, as follows: 'Any person or persons convicted of stealing grub or provisions of any kind shall be publicly whipped at the post in front of the A. C. company's store, and forced to leave camp 12 hours thereafter.'"

"Therefore, as it is your pleasure to carry out the letter of our law, as chairman of this meeting, I will appoint Mr. Barton, 'Kid' Sullivan and Brocky Dick to execute the sentence upon the accused, if he should have the temerity to appear among us."

"This meeting is adjourned."

A man opened the door, closed it carefully behind him, and said in a tense voice: "Here they come!"

The committee fled to the bar and backed against it, while the eager crowd pressed forward along the walls and grouped themselves behind the tables.

The door opened boldly and a man entered, followed by a native. Barton sprang toward him with a cry, and, grasping his hand, wrung it fiercely.

"Why, Cap! Is it you, Cap? Where did you come from? Come here and let me look at you, Charley! This is a good sight!" and dragging the smiling visitor by the arm, he brought him toward the light, where the rest of the committee stood bewildered.

"Yes, I'm Charley, all right!" answered the other.

He felt a heavy hand on his shoulder, while the pitted visage of Brocky Dick was thrust before his eyes.

"Guess ye don't remember 'Brocky,' do ye? Ye ain't forgot that day at 'White Horse rapids, when ye dragged me off them rocks half-drowned, have ye? Well, I ain't! Put her there!" and turning to the indignant onlookers, he said: "Gents, they's a vacancy on this here committee from now on!"

"Me, too," cried Barton. "I resign my place!"

"What's the trouble?" said Captain, scanning the angry faces surrounding him; then, spying the hairy front and sneering eyes of Buckhurst and Thomas:

"Ah! Looking for more trouble, are you?"

"That's him!" loudly proclaimed Buckhurst. "I want to know what this camp's got to do with this here strong-arm man."

The governor mounted a chair and began:

"Gentlemen, a miscarriage of justice seems imminent. Two of our committee have refused to act, and as chairman of the recent meeting, I will appoint in their places 'Big Mike' and Mr. Jones of Australia."

To Matka's questioning eyes, the circle of stubborn faces boded trouble. He loosed his knife in its sheath, and taking his place beside Captain, watched with wary glances for a hostile sign.

"Yes! I held you up," said Captain; "but I was starving, and you refused me grub."

"Don't ye believe him!" yelled Buckhurst, while a murmur of disbeliever sounded from the crowd. "He just walked in on us and took it."

"You lie!" Captain's voice cooed soft and clear.

At the words the crowd, dividing, scrambled hastily toward the walls out of range, leaving Captain and Buckhurst facing each other.

The governor tactfully cleared his throat and began:

"Sir, you have admitted that you robbed these men at the point of a gun. You can't expect us to believe that these gentlemen refused food to a hungry musher."

"Sure, that don't go," scoffed a bearded bystander. "I reckon you've about had your little say."

"Well, I haven't had my little say," murmured Captain. "I want you to hear the truth of this matter."

"The truth!" said the governor. "I don't see why we'd ought to take your word any more than these other fellows. Who are ye, anyhow?"

"He's Charley Captain," chorused Barton and the "Kid." "You've all heard of Captain, squarest man on the Yukon. You Dawson men remember the rescue of the Porcupine party, don't ye?"

A murmur of surprise greeted the remarks and men looked curiously at the hero of many wintry tales, while in a respectful silence he briefly told of his meeting with the two at the village.

A yellow mackinaw gleamed above the crowd while the voice of Big Mike roared: "Meeting will come to order!"

"Governor, you're chairman. Now, I move ye that the committee transfers its affectionate attention to them two 'skunks'!"

"Second the motion!" cried the camp as one voice.

"Carried!" shouted Mike.

"As the governor says, we're goin' to protect the law an' order here durin' the bloom'n' growth of our buddin' camp, and we ain't got room for fellers like you. See! You git! Meeting is adjourned."

As he stepped down from his chair, he continued: "Well, governor, maybe it ain't accordin' to Roberts' Rules and Parliamentary Practice, but it's accordin' to Alaska."

"And Hoyle," added Jones, the dealer, while in the chorus of laughter the door closed on the figures of Buckhurst and Thomas.

## THEORY OF THE ZETETICS

Exponents of the Belief That the Earth Is Flat and the Sun Close By.

Astronomical science as accepted by credulous and confiding persons will be completely demolished if the dissidents who call themselves zetetics have their way, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

The exponents of the theory of a flat earth are sufficiently numerous to establish a cult and adopt a distinctive designation. This is derived from "zeteo," to search out, to investigate. Among the things they have searched out is a convincing and overwhelming mass of evidence demonstrating beyond cavil that the sun when directly overhead is only a few hundred miles distant, instead of 95,000,000 miles, as absurdly imagined by less deeply informed investigators.

The zetetics have persuaded themselves that the sun is about 30 miles in diameter, and is in every respect a very inconsequential affair, not worth bothering about. That "the sun do move" around the earth is one of the fundamental tenets of the zetetic doctrine. In its daily circuit above the flat and stationary earth, says one of the text books of the British branch of the society, the sun travels about 25,000 miles at the equator. Fun is provoked at the Newtonian theory of gravitation and the curved shadow of the earth on the moon, as witnessed during an eclipse, is scouted as that the earth is round.

Lady Blount, one of the foremost English zetetics, has fashioned a pamphlet which easily annihilates this "so-called" demonstration of the earth's rotundity. With her the shadow of the earth upon the moon is a pure illusion. This proof "is on its last legs." She predicts that before long it will be generally admitted that the periodical lunar eclipse is no evidence whatever of the earth's globularity, as now asserted in books for the instruction of the young.

The revision of the school books will not be accomplished immediately, but Lady Blount is encouraged to find that some of the opponents of the zetetics are beginning to realize that it is not the shadow of the earth which causes a lunar eclipse, for the reason that the sun and moon have been seen above the horizon when a lunar eclipse occurred.

The British zetetics are zealous missionaries. Thirteen literary productions have recently been published, up-setting every explanation of the universe advanced by the hare-brained astronomers.

**DANISH KING A WRITER.**

Political Articles from His Pen Were Published When He Was Crown Prince.

Frederick VIII., the new king of Denmark, the eldest brother of Queen Alexandra of England, and the uncle and father-in-law of her daughter, the new queen of Norway, of all the crowned heads of Europe is probably the only one who ever turned journalist for the time being even.

In some of the European countries this fact might have called for criticism or comment, but Denmark, in spite of the fact that all of the members of the royal family have intermarried with other families of Europe until the late king was regarded not only as the doughty, but the grandfather of European royalty, is nothing if not democratic.

The members of the royal houses of England and Russia, even the king of England and the czar, have enjoyed nothing so much in their lives as that when visiting Copenhagen they have been allowed to walk along the streets like other citizens. Their presence attracts little or no attention, and they are never stared at by the crowds, as in some countries.

The members of the royal family of Denmark mingle freely with all classes, and nothing is thought of it. They even amuse themselves with various occupations, and it is regarded as not being out of the way. The new king has but seldom identified himself with politics, though few would hold it up against him if he did, provided he simply went about the matter like any one else, and did not attempt to call to his support the influence of the throne. The occasion when he turned journalist was years ago when still crown prince. The left party came into power for the first time, and replaced the old conservative government belonging to the right. The leading official journal of Copenhagen, contained some long political articles, of which the crown prince was the author. The articles were not signed, but the fact of the crown prince having written them was reported in the other papers, and was never denied. The fact that the crown prince wrote the articles scarcely called for surprise, every one regarding it merely as a matter of course. The authorship might not have been called into question at all if it had not happened that the articles were particularly well written.

**Glass More Costly Than Gold.**

The value of glass may far exceed that of gold when made up into microscopic objectives. The front lens of a microscope (costing about \$1) does not weigh more than about .00017 gramme (which weight of gold is worth about \$2), and so the value of a kilogram of such lenses would be about \$200,000. The cost of the raw material for making this weight of glass is from 2 1/2 to 4d., and thus, when worked up into the shape of a lens, the glass has been increased in value about 50,000,000 times. Such disparity between the cost of the raw material and the manufactured article is probably a record in industrial technique.

## THREE FACTS

### For Sick Women To Consider

**FIRST.**—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

**SECOND.**—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, inflammation of the female organs, weakness and displacements, regulating the periods perfectly and overcoming their pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing women for childbirth and the change of life.

**THIRD.**—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.**—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

**His Only Concern.**

"John," whispered his wife, shaking him, "I hear somebody in the basement."

John groined his way, half awake, to the wall, and bawled down the register.

"You infernal seconded," he said, "after you have satisfied yourself that there's nothing worth stealing down there, will you please push in the upper damper rod of this furnace? I forgot to do it!"

Then he crawled back into bed again.—Chicago Tribune.

**His One Request.**

"I may lunch with you in town to-day," she said. "To-morrow is your birthday, and I am going to buy you a present."

A troubled look came into the poor fellow's eyes as he said, gently:

"Let it be something inexpensive. Won't you, dear? I haven't paid for my Christmas present yet."—Cassell's Journal.

**Infant Terrible.**

"Say, Maw,"

"Well, son?"

"What's an environment?"

"Environment, my son, means 'the things around you.'"

"Then, paw's arms must be environments, 'cause I saw him have 'em around cook yesterday."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Thrown Down.**

Patience—Just as he was about to propose, I took the down pillow and threw it at my feet for him to kneel on.

Patrice—That was a bad break.

"How so?"

"Why, it looked as if you were throwing him down."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Net Result About the Same.**

Mrs. Naylor—Isn't it a luxury to be able to buy eggs 20 cents cheaper than they were last winter?

Mrs. Crossway—Yes, but when my husband finds he has saved 20 cents in buying a dozen he isn't easy till he has spent it for cigars or something of that sort.—Chicago Tribune.

**One Enough.**

Tommy—Mamma, give Lucy an apple for yourself then, too.

Tommy—No, ma'am; just give one to Lucy. We're going to play Adam and Eve and she's going to tempt me.—Philadelphia Press.

**A Useful Enterprise.**

"Do you think there is any use of my making a speech on this subject?"

"Certainly," answered the chilly colleague. "A man of your sedentary habits ought to give his lungs a chance once in a while."—Washington Star.

**Woman's Love.**

"Love," remarked the moralizer, "is the strongest passion of a woman's heart."

"That's right," rejoined the demoralizer. "She's got to love something, either a new bonnet, a pug dog, a baby or a man."—Chicago Daily News.

**Modified Romance.**

"Would you marry a man for money?"

"No," answered Miss Cayenne, "and yet I don't think I should regard a man as being especially desirable because of his poverty."—Washington

## PROTECTING SNOWSHEDS.

Fire-Fighting Train Crews in the West Have Ugly Work to Do.



## FOR BOTH

One disease of thinness in children is scrofula; in adults, consumption. Both have poor blood; both need more fat. These diseases thrive on leanness. Fat is the best means of overcoming them; cod-liver oil makes the best and healthiest fat and—

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## Feminine Attraction.

Dolly—Yes, the prettiest girl in our Sunday school sold kisses at 90 cents each to help along the church fair. Somehow, the young men were shy about taking them at that price.

Dick—No wonder. You must have been trying to attract girls. Young men are not looking for 90-cent bargains.—Chicago Daily News.

## Advice to a Beginner.

"How would you advise me to proceed in order to attract public attention to my stationery abilities?"

"There are two ways," answered Senator Sorghum. "One is to read up all the works on political economy you can find, and the other is to remember all the funny stories you hear."—Washington Star.

## Caught!

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—Ten o'clock when you got in last night, you say?  
Mr. Crimmonbeak—That's it, madam.  
"Cold, wasn't it?"  
"Coldest ever."

"I thought so. The coldest period of the day we are told is a few minutes after sunrise!"—Yonkers Statesman.

## An Optimist.

"Then you will be mine? Ah, my darling, I am the happiest man on earth!"

"But, James, I cannot marry you for a year."  
"Good! Then I can be the happiest man in the world for a whole year!"—Cleveland Leader.

## Lucky He Wasn't in It.

War Correspondent—When I was at Fort Arthur a shell went right through my chest.

Evening Tarradiddle Man (sotto voce)—Liar!

War Correspondent—It's a fact, and it cut two shirts in half and spoilt a pair of trousers.

## A Gifted Youth.

"You consider Mr. Bliggins clever?"  
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne.

"But he never says anything."  
"No. He is clever enough to foresee that what he might say would probably not be clever. And that is very exceptional."—Washington Star.

## Spring Has Come.

I know that Old Winter has gone up the spout.  
And young birds will soon lift and sing,  
For my wife is building a shirt waist today.

—And I know by that sign it is spring.  
—Houston Post.

## IN THE SWISS HIGHLANDS.



Brown—This is rather a pretty figure. You start on the left foot, cut a drop three—then—(bump).

Little Girl (unmoved)—Oh, that's why it's called a drop three, Mr. Brown.

## Not So Sudden.

"That's an eccentric girl Dobson is engaged to."

"How eccentric?"  
"Well, when he proposed to her she said: 'I've been expecting this.'"  
—Cleveland Leader.

## By Daylight.

"You used to think her a dream of beauty, didn't you?"

"Yes, but once I saw her early in the morning, and then I woke up."—Cleveland Leader.

## Unpleasant Thought.

Yeast—I found some dead flies in that cake my wife made.

Crimmonbeak—Perhaps she tried it on the flies first.—Yonkers Statesman.

## A Modern Instance.

"Was the widow at the funeral?"  
"Which one?"—Judge.

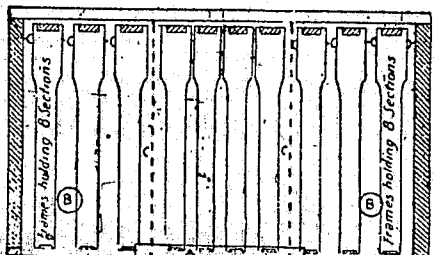
## POULTRY AND BEES

## A BEGINNER'S EXPERIENCE.

Why Brood Frames and Comb Honey Sections Are Not Advisable in the Same Body.

I inclose a sketch of a hive for raising comb honey, writes C. M. Church, of Arnold, Pa. I am only a beginner in bee culture, and as I experienced a great deal of trouble in getting my bees into the super I concluded to change the construction of the hive so as to let them fill sections by placing sections in the body of the hive. While this scheme was new to me I have since found that it is an old idea, invented by Mr. Langstroth in 1852, and used in a little different way. I am also informed that more honey can be obtained per colony in this way, but at a greater expense in labor.

My idea was to build a large 12 or 16 frame hive deep enough to take in two



BROOD FRAMES AND COMB HONEY SECTIONS.

4x5 sections standing up, and four side-wise, making eight sections to the frame (see sketch of frame). Then put in as many frames as desired for the brood-nest; say four to six, with a queen-excluder each side of the brood-nest; then fill up the rest, each side of the brood-nest, outside the queen-excluder, with frames containing 4x5 plain sections, with fences between them. I would also have three separate openings to the hive—one to the brood nest and one to each set of five frames, then the bees would not have to pass through the queen-excluders at all.

I expect to be able to breed up in the spring in this hive, to get the best results, and also overcome the desire to swarm to a great extent, by giving the queen plenty of room to do her best and not be crowded.

The plan you describe was used many years ago, but discarded, comments the editor of Gleanings in Bee Culture. There are two objections to it. First, it makes an awkward odd-sized hive; second, comb honey stored next to brood-frames will be discolored by reason of the bees using wax from the brood-combs in building combs in sections. No, I do not think more honey can be produced by this plan—at least there are no data to show it. There is another incidental disadvantage; and that is, the outside frame, containing eight sections, would present a large surface to the side of the hive, and this would result in the surface of those combs being neglected or poorly filled. The same objection applies to the ordinary comb-honey super containing one tier of sections; but in this case only half the surface is presented to the wood; and even this objection is largely overcome by the use of slotted dividers, or fences, put next to the outside of the hive.

If you would consult bee-keepers of large experience you would probably save a good deal of money, and in the end abandon all idea of a hive like the one shown in the diagram above. The whole field has been thrashed over and over by others, only to be abandoned; and as history is pretty apt to repeat itself, you will be almost sure to be a loser by the operation.

## THE SIZE OF FOWLS.

What Food Has to Do with It—Good Food and Evenly Balanced Ration Needed.

The question is asked if any particular food can be given that will produce unusual size in fowls. The answer is no. All foods that are easily digested and nutritious will help to produce that size, but it takes generations to greatly affect the general size. In this country fowls have increased in size largely because of an abundance of nutritious food and the continued selection of birds for increase in size. It has been noticed that the Jersey cows brought to this country in a few generations greatly increase in size. This is doubtless due to the same general reason that is the cause for the increase of human stature here—the supply of good food. The reason is also a good one in the domain of poultry. The best food that can be given for the increase of size, says the Farmers' Review, is a balanced ration, that is, a ration not too much overbalanced on the side of either the proteins or the fats. Meat in some form will act as a stimulant.

## The Incubator.

It requires experience to succeed with an incubator, so do not be discouraged if you lose some eggs while gaining this experience. Make your first trials with only a few eggs, and you will not lose so much while learning.

## No Luck.

Talking about not having "luck" with hens is the most foolish thing imaginable. Think about your business, read about it, talk about it, study it, and you never will say any more about "luck."

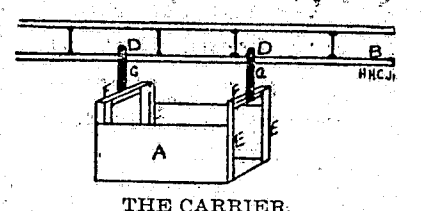
## LIVE STOCK



## A HANDY FEEDER.

Carrier Which Simplifies the Handling of Ensilage from the Silo.

For feeding ensilage we use a box made of boards and 2x4 running on a track, writes a Brown County (Minn.) farmer, in Farmers' Review. The track B is regular steel hay track and



THE CARRIER.

is fastened to ceiling above the center of feeding alley. Where there is a corner to turn we have a curved piece. The box A is 2 1/2 feet wide, 5 feet long. The standards B are 4 feet long, and the sides are boxed up 3 feet high. The ends are left open to receive feed. The cross pieces F are 2x4 and are securely nailed to E and tin straps running over corners G, are also 2x4 and are bolted to F. To G are fastened the swivel pulleys which run on the track and can be made by any blacksmith. A board nailed from G to G will make the box more rigid. This box is large enough for feed for a row of 15 head.

## KEROSENE FOR SHEEP-DIP.

How an Emulsion Can Be Made for Use Upon the Animals Suffering with Tick.

It has long been known kerosene is a useful remedy for tick infested cattle and mange infested sheep. However, the difficulty experienced in emulsifying the oil and thus removing its irritant effect on the animals has always proved a serious objection. The bureau of animal industry has experimented carefully with this matter and after a number of trials of different combinations of crude oil, soap and water, the following formula was decided upon as the one best suited to the uses we had in view: Crude petroleum, two gallons; water, one-half gallon; hard soap, one-half pound.

Dissolve the soap in the water with the aid of heat; to this solution add the crude petroleum, mix with a spray pump or shake vigorously, and dilute with the desired amount of water. Soft water should, of course, be used. Various forms of hard and soft soaps were tried, but soap with an amount of free alkali equivalent to 0.9 per cent. of sodium hydroxide gave the best emulsion. Laundry soaps were quite satisfactory, but toilet soaps in the main are not suitable.

An emulsion of crude petroleum made according to this modified formula will stand indefinitely without any tendency toward a separation of the oil and water and can be diluted in any proportion with cold soft water. After sufficient dilution to produce a ten per cent. emulsion, a number of hours are required for all of the oil to rise to the surface, but if the mixture is agitated occasionally no separation takes place. After long standing the oil separates in the form of a creamlike layer which is easily mixed with the water again by stirring.

In preparing this emulsion for use in the field, the Orange Judd Farmer suggests, a large spray pump capable of mixing 25 gallons has been used with perfect success. The above formula applies most particularly to Beaumont crude petroleum but has worked successfully with other crude oil.

## ANIMAL LORE.

The more comfort the more profit. Look out for early lambs; see that they do not get chilled.

Clay floors are good; horses kept on them usually have sound feet.

There is no sense or economy in exposure to either cold or storms.

A good feed of roots at noon to the breeding sows and growing pigs, will be found profitable.

The pens should be cleaned each day, to avoid a filthy condition and to keep the hogs comfortable.

It is wise to feed the hogs well at night, so that they will not become hungry before morning.

Plank floors should be kept in repair so that there will be no breaks that may cause the animals to get cast.

Separate the heavy ewes from the rest of the flock, and see that there are no drafts to affect them in the pens.

The cresol or kerosene emulsion can be applied to the hogs with a broom, from a bucket; or an old sponge can be used.

Many a good horse has been spoiled just by standing in the barn doing nothing. Its legs become permanently enlarged. A horse can't stand idleness any more than a man can.

If musty straw is used or old straw is left in the hog nest, there is danger of mange or other skin diseases. A wash of thymotresol, or kerosene emulsion with water (one-third emulsion with two-thirds water), can be used to prevent mange and lice.

## Dehorning the Cows.

If you are going to take off the cow's horns at all, now is the time, before there are any flies to annoy. Don't try to do it yourself; you will be likely to make a bad job of it. Get a man who knows what he is about, and who has some heart in him.

## CLIP THE HORSE.

The Reasons Why the Animal Is Healthier for the Attention in the Spring.

A horse is a valuable asset, and should receive the best care possible. He should be well fed, comfortably stabled, carefully groomed, and clipped in the early spring. If he receives these attentions he will work well and improve in value. A horse lives under artificial conditions. In his wild state he required none of these attentions, for he was able to look-out-for-himself. The domesticated animal, being worked under conditions that are in themselves artificial, must be kept in condition for such work.

The clipping of a horse in the early spring is now admitted by all the leading veterinarians to be as essential to a horse's well being as shoeing him or giving him a comfortable bed to lie on. Farmers in England and France have been clipping their horses for many years, and American farmers are not slow to realize its advantages. A clipped horse dries out rapidly after a hard day's work, and will rest comfortably and be refreshed for the work of the following day. An unclipped horse is liable to catch the heaves, pneumonia and all sorts of colds, rheumatism, etc. More especially is this so in the early spring, when his hair is long and he is "soft." If worked hard, he will perspire freely and the moisture will be held in his long hair, and the food that should go to nourish him will be used to replenish the heat that is being constantly taken from his body by the mass of cold wet hair. If clipped, the perspiration will evaporate almost as soon as secreted, and when put in the stable, he rests comfortably and his food does him good.

The Horse Review is authority for the story that some years ago a Buffalo street car company tested the value of clipping in the following manner: They owned 500 horses, and 250 of these were clipped early in the spring and 250 were not clipped. A careful record was kept of the results, and it was found that of the 250 unclipped horses 153 were afflicted with coughs and pneumonia, while of the 250 clipped not one case of sickness was reported.

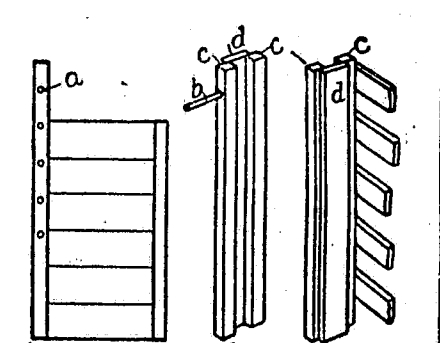
A man would not expect to enjoy very good health if he did hard manual work clothed with heavy undergarments, a heavy suit and a fur overcoat, and after perspiring freely, as he naturally would, go to sleep without removing the same. It is just as ridiculous to expect a horse to be in perfect health if worked under the same conditions.

If you would get the best returns from your investment in your horse, treat him right, and be sure and clip him in the early spring.

## DOOR FOR HOG PEN.

Convenient and Safe Arrangement Which Is Adjustable for Pigs and Hogs.

To each side of opening where the door is to be, attach a grooved frame made by nailing strips, c, 1 in square onto the 1x3 in. strip, d, and place par-



SLIDING PIGGY DOOR.

allel and perpendicular. The door of plain inch boards has one frame longer than the other with several holes in each, as shown at a. When this door slides into grooves the pin, b, may be put through the various holes to keep the door at the desired height. It may be opened slightly to allow pigs to enter, says the Farm and Home, or raised further for larger hogs.

## Getting Profit Out of Veal.

By the most careful feeding for veal, but one pound of live weight can be made from one pound of one and a quarter pounds of dry matter. To put butter fat, worth 15 to 25 cents per pound, into veal worth six to eight cents per pound live weight, is wasteful, and poverty is the result. Fine veals are made from the same milk which goes to the creamery, by using flaxseed jelly in the skim milk. Let's learn how to do it.—Farm Journal.

## Straw, Cut and Uncut.

In a recent experiment conducted by the Maryland experiment station, it was shown that "considerably more of the cut straw was required than of the uncut to keep the cows clean and make them comfortable—that is, to have sufficient straw on the floor to be sure that no part of the animal would come in contact with the floor. Cut straw is generally supposed to be superior to the uncut, but in no way did this appear to be the case in these tests."

## Good Year's Work.

According to the last annual report of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, in the work of eradicating sheep scab and cattle mange in the west during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, there were 53,680,786 inspections and 16,872,669 dippings of sheep; and 14,085,267 inspections and 563,394 dippings of cattle.

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"I don't approve of slang," protested Mr. Stiffy.

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"Why, for instance: 'Wouldn't this weather freeze ye?'"

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"Why? To see who'll get his valuable art collection?"

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At a christening in the wilds of Missouri, while the minister was recording the event, he happened to say:

"Let me see—isn't this the 27th?"  
"I should say not," retorted the indignant mother, "it's only the ninth."

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil at once. It acts like magic.

Many a man who thinks he is marrying an angel may find that she is equipped with a pair of asbestos wings a few months later.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organ of the body? Don't dose yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. G. R. Wiley Pharmacy.

Reform our spelling. Cut out the silent letters. Then cut out the ones that make a noise. After that we can have some peace.

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could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 15c. cent box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25c. at any Drug store.

It was a few minutes before the mid-day dinner when Freddie inquired:

"Mamma, have I been bad to-day?"

"Yes, Freddie very bad indeed."

"Do you think you'll send me to bed without any supper?"

"I have a mind to."

"Well, mamma, I wish you would tell me now, so I'd know how much dinner to eat."

## A "Sovereign" That Costs Only One Dollar.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., is a "Sovereign" medicine for nervousness, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver complaints, and all the ills peculiar to women. It drives the poison from the blood, and restores the patient to the bloom of health. You will never regret the exchange of one dollar for a bottle.

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Managing Editor (to proprietor)—Flyer, our new man, ought to have a permanent position. He's the best reporter we have.

Proprietor—How's that? I thought he was a regular stick.

Managing Editor—Stick! Why, he's a genius! He found the broken rail that caused that accident on the railway, and sat on a stone eight hours waiting for the accident to occur, so he could get the report in to-night's paper.



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1906.

## Communication.

To the Editor of the News:—

After reading your article on page four of the News under date of April 4, the thought came to me to write you of the facts that have come under my notice since I became a resident of a western city.

Perhaps it is only fair to say that I do believe in Prohibition, and after two years' residence here I am certainly firmer in that belief than ever, although in my pretty little residential home liquor neither effects me or mine; but I see those around me to whom it was a curse until they asked protection for themselves and offspring from the iron hand of the law, and from those who should have been their protection.

First, let me speak of a Mrs. G— whom I had occasion to call on professionally for a few times, perhaps a half a dozen. She was sitting up in her chair with a two weeks old baby at her breast and six other rosy-checked, hardy little ones around, from fourteen months to the eldest, nine years of age. Right here let me say, before marriage she made more than a good living as a teacher of music in an eastern city.

However, she apologized for the floor not being swept; she had not finished the family washing, as extra had accumulated during her recent illness. A few well chosen—or shall I say—untimely words on my part seemed to set her at ease at once, and continuing she said in part:

"If you connected me with last month's scandal in the police court I was afraid you would not come, but believe me I bore and forbore until patience ceased to be a virtue. For nine years my body has not been free from scars and bruises from the size of a two bit piece up so large I could hardly cover them with my two hands. All I wanted was to put him under bonds to keep the peace," but through some misunderstanding—or was it intentional on his part—an attack was made on her character, claiming that she was foul nights and was not a good mother. No one who knows her has aught to say save good of her and it was proven in court she was always in with her family, and the times he referred to were two calls she had made on her own mother who was ill and had just arrived here. "Yes, I am happier now than in years." Al is good to me and the children and always was when he would let liquor alone, and when used right he makes money enough at his business so we can soon have our own home, but those soft, brown eyes of his when he has had a glass, snap and flash until they remind one of a black snake, and he is no more to be trusted. But all is changed. I do wish you could meet him," and I did in a subsequent call and a more gentlemanly man it would be hard to find. With his income of from \$60 to \$100 per month I hope he will shun the saloons, pass on the other side and be happy.

Next, I would like to mention a dear, little English woman who endured want and an abusive tongue until she was determined to have peace from a drunken husband at any price. She got separation papers and was to have twenty-five dollars per month support. He did not believe in giving up his liberty; open saloons and go and get a drink whenever you feel the need of it, and he tried it to his heart's content, but he found the open bar did not constitute happiness, or was it that

no one was under obligations to take abuse from his vile tongue?

Many times he went back to his wife and children and begged to be taken back, finally she consented that he should come under probation. In the past four years they have accumulated a nice home well worth three thousand dollars and some real-estate besides.

Last, let me mention a dear friend who confidentially said, "What would you do if you were me, and had stood-kicks and blows for nearly thirty years. You know how hard I work in this our place of business. It is well worth five thousand dollars and every dollar here was a gift from my father who is now dead."

"My back is now covered with kicks and bruises from the waist down over a surface eighteen inches square, which he did only a few nights before," remarking at the same time that he would put in his blows where she would not expose him. I hope I may never see the same sight again, and I only wonder she could walk at all.

Less than a week before the conversation above he had followed her to the church where she had gone under escort of one of their sons, and in language not fit for print he demanded her to return home at once.

I have often seen him, but always sober and you cannot find a more courteous man from Maine to California. Small wonder, I have often heard her say, "In my old country home wines and beer were always on tap, but I have reached that point where I want nothing whatever to do with the distiller, the seller, and least of all with those who drink it," and all right spirited people especially from a prohibition State should say, Amen!

If you still have space I will take you for a little ride on the electric with no inconvenience as they pass our door, and I would like to say what this is what I actually saw about a month ago as I went to do some shopping previous to a little journey into the country. Yes, now we are on the cars and have to cross that long bridge. Those buildings on the left are for boat building, and on the right is a saw mill. Now we are mounting a small rise, and here is a hotel, The Strand, and two or three young fellows standing on the corner whom we know by their looks have quenched their thirst at some place besides the stone trough ten feet away, and another block on is the Colonial; for a wonder no toughs are in sight and the bartender has just gone in identified by his white coat. Want of space hastens us on by many more hotels with their bars. Here is the Opera House. What a pretty building made of granite! Next is the Van hotel; everything is "spick and span" around that. It is the hotel of the city, and the ladies and gentlemen whose purses will take them there look out not to come in contact with the loafer waiting for a pard to invite him up for a drink. Well, we are hurrying on. My! See that display of cut glass in that window with the words China Hall over the door. See the poor man sitting in the doorway; he must be sick. One question at a time, please. That is what its name implies, and you would feel well paid for a trip through the building especially when well lighted. You would see such a display of the most beautiful cut glass and china representing all the countries of the world. I think it is owned and run by our mayor who last year gave his salary of two thousand to the city charities, benefits of the hospitals, Children's Aid, etc. He must be a good man.

Yes, but that poor man. Oh! he has been indulging in "his liberties" until his muddled brain refused to act, and by chance he sat down there instead of falling into the gutter. This is the dinner hour, and the sales girl was afraid to speak. His rest was short there, hardly three minutes. Oh! but we are at the terminus of this line.

There is the Boulder saloon and ten or twelve men standing about, half of them need a wash and a shave. Those two talking so loud look as though they could stand no more, and just across is another saloon. Not over six weeks ago a man was picked up in front of it,

reeling with the fumes of liquor, taken to the police station, so our daily papers said, but after hours he did not come to, and was removed to the hospital. He never gained consciousness. His liberties had cost him his life. But never mind there are plenty more crowding for his place. The drunkard's doom. But is there a broken-hearted mother waiting and longing for some tidings from the absent son, or was the wait so long and the burden so heavy that she, too, has joined the great unknown!

Now we will turn down this most respectable street to gain the water front and steamer landings. We are passing saloons, walk a block or two more; on the corners opposite, a nice business street with street cars, jewelry and dry goods stores, etc. See the men standing from six to a dozen on each of the four corners. Many of their number show dissipation, and you can see at a passing glance, are two-thirds drunk? Never mind; I go straight on, and as I pass them I never look to the right or the left. Once or twice I have heard compliments addressed to another but intended for my ears, which went unheeded on my part. Some of these men are beggars, some have just reached the city as strangers, and some are the regular old hanger-on bums who don't intend to work and are looking for a chance acquaintance to take him in and pay for the drinks, and if he has reached the right height of feeling perhaps he will stand for a good dinner and might part willingly with a little loose change or he would relieve his friend of it if he could get the chance.

I have heard some old soakers say since I was a child, "Open bars and saloons, no drunkenness." I did not believe it then, and after reading the daily papers for two years I believe it less than ever. There are the police court news right before you each day with more drunks than you could count on your fingers reading like this: Name, \$2.50 first offense; next, an old offender sixty days, saucy to the magistrate, thirty days extra; another, off with suspended sentence, and so on down the list, and still they tell you there is no drunkenness. Before you believe them ask them if they have ever lived in a western city or any city where liquor was unrestricted. Even here it is \$50 fine for selling liquor to an Indian, and recently a saloon keeper was fined \$300 for that offense.

It is my candid and firm conviction that there were more crimes committed here in the first three or four months than in Portland, Maine, with nearly twenty thousand more inhabitants at the time; in three years. It included burglary, highway robbery, malpractice, a number of cases of rape and murder, and crime is almost always directly or indirectly traceable to liquor.

As a last remark I will say, being a native born I am most loyal to the old "Pine Tree State" and its inhabitants, while deep down in our hearts I feel we owe to Neal Dow and his followers a deep debt of gratitude.

## Obituary.

David Melvin Sturtevant, son of Joseph Sturtevant and Parthenia (Dayton) Sturtevant and third in a family of ten, all of whom he survived, was born in Oxford, August 9, 1818.

His father moved from Oxford to Magalloway while David was a boy, and settled on Sturtevant Hill. As there were no schools in Magalloway at that time his father sent him to Paris to school for several terms before he reached his majority. On leaving the homestead to make a home for himself, he purchased the farm now owned by Nahum Bennett and married Phila Bean, and soon after moved to the present Sturtevant homestead where he engaged in farming, lumbering and the manufacture of lumber.

After terrible reverses which might

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well have crushed a less courageous man, having lost his dam twice, and finally the mill, he abandoned the mill business and confined his efforts to farming for a time, then added the business of supplying lumbermen with hay, grain and meats, and later adding a real estate and banking business and finally amassed a fortune and was easily the most prominent and influential as well as one of the wealthiest citizens of Magalloway.

Mr. Sturtevant lost his wife and five children within six weeks in the summer of 1861, of diphtheria, leaving only one infant son, M. D. Sturtevant with whom he lived and who tenderly cared for him in his last sickness. Mr. Sturtevant never remarried after losing his family nearly forty-five years ago. He was an upright, enterprising, energetic and persevering man, charitable and kind to the unfortunate.

He was deeply interested in the building of the chapel in Magalloway and he with his son, were the largest contributors to the cost.

He was very patient in his last sickness and when in possession of his senses considerate of others. He was perfectly aware of his approaching dissolution and with charity to all mankind and malice toward none confidently awaited the change.

He passed from this life April 25, 1906. His funeral service was conducted by Rev. Miss McDuff of Berlin, N. H. The floral tributes were abundant and of surpassing beauty; he was laid to rest in the cemetery near the church, for which he had done so much, both of which are on the farm, which has been the scene of his earthly endeavors.

Truly a manly man has departed from amongst us.

## Carriages for Sale.

I have on hand Light and heavy Concord Wagons, Open Buggies, Top Buggies, Two Seated Wagons which I sell as cheap as can be bought anywhere. Call and see them.

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The rest will be after they have tried it.

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## POST CARDS

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New ones every week. This lot is especially attractive.

FRESH CANDIES received this morning. All prices.

H. S. PUSHARD,

REGISTERED DRUGGIST, BETHEL, MAINE.

## WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Alden F. Mason of Lewiston was in town last week.

The pupils of the village school transplanted a tree on Arbor Day.

Potatoes were being sold here last week at sixty cents per bushel.

Edgar Briggs went to South Paris Saturday to visit his sister and two brothers who reside in that village.

Thaddeus Luxton and family have moved from West Bethel Flat to Northwest Bethel.

Entertainments by a traveling medicine company have drawn many to Bell's hall for a number of evenings.

Farmers and gardeners have begun plowing and planting, but warmer nights are needed for the sprouting of seeds.

Mayflowers are not as plentiful as usual, but when found are just as beautiful and fragrant as ever.

Mrs. A. C. Hobbs has returned from her visit in Conway, N. H. and she and her husband will now settle down to housekeeping in the "Beehive."

Beginning on Sunday last, meetings are to be held weekly in Union church and a Sunday School is to be organized.

C. E. Tolman of South Paris, one of the leading life and fire insurance agents of Oxford County, was in town last week and made the News correspondent a call.

Frank Upton of Albany, while working for H. M. Verrill, fell under the wheels of a loaded farm wagon last Thursday, breaking his back and causing death in a few hours. Mr. Upton was about 65 years of age and unmarried. Funeral services were held Sunday, Rev. C. N. Gleason officiating.

## NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. Jesse Chapman of Northwest Bethel is at work here in the mill.

Mrs. Lizzie Sargent is visiting her sister, Miss E. Locke.

Mrs. Guptill and niece visited Stoneham, Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Cordwell has finished work for Mrs. Wilson and gone to Locks Mills.

Mr. W. O. White is at work for J. A. Thurston.

Mrs. Peter Gaudet has gone on a visit to Prince Edward Island.

## GROVER HILL.

Bion F. Browne was at the home of his brother, True Browne, recently.

W. F. Kendall did some mason work for Peter Wheeler and A. B. Grover recently.

Mrs. Fred Mundt and children are ill and attended by a physician.

A. J. Peaslee, who is cutting wood for Mr. E. S. Kilborn, is boarding at N. A. Stearns'.

Evanter Whitman went to Gorham, N. H., with the Bethel grammar school ball team Saturday.

Adrian Grover delivered the mail on route No. 4, last Thursday.

Mr. Eben Kilborn was here on business Friday.

Albert Whitman and wife returned from Boston, Mass., last Friday.

Anson Long of Bethel called on his mother, Mrs. Geo. Spinney, Sunday.

Mr. Fickett from the Steam Mill visited at Fred Mundt's recently.

## HANOVER.

Oxford Bear Lodge No. 54, K. of P. held its third annual ball, in Union Hall, on Wednesday evening, May 2. While it was not a great success financially, socially it was very successful, for all of the sixty people who were present seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Chase's orchestra of five pieces furnished excellent music. A fine supper of cold meats and pastry was served at intermission.

About twenty-five members of the Bryant's Pond Lodge, K. of P. were entertained by Oxford Bear Lodge, Saturday evening, May 5. A team from the visiting lodge conferred the rank of Page upon a candidate and were greatly assisted in their work by an orchestra which they brought with them. After a short drill by the members of the Uniform Rank a lunch of cold meats, cake, coffee and fruit was served in the lower hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Barker of Bethel, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. Barker's brother, E. H. Barker, and their daughter, Mrs. Cheslie Saunders.

Mrs. Martha Richardson, of Rumford Center, spent the past week with Mrs. F. L. Howe.

Mrs. J. E. Russell is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. C. C. Billings returned from the hospital last week. He is very well.

Mrs. J. R. Howard, who was placed in the Insane Asylum, at Augusta, last fall, was brought home last week. Her condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of West Bethel, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Billings.

Mr. Addison Saunders of Lawrence, Mass., spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. J. C. Saunders.

## HOWARD'S POND.

The ice went out of the pond May 2.

W. C. Holt opened his camps Apr. 28 and has already had several guests for the early fishing. Mr. Holt has made many improvements on his camps and grounds, has purchased several new boats and will install a telephone in one of the large camps in a few weeks.

E. E. Howe has leased The Ferns for the summer and took possession May 1. He expects several guests for the spring fishing. He already has some of his rooms engaged for July and August and anticipates a busy season.

Mr. H. C. Dutton, wife and children, with guests, spent Sunday at their cottage.

Alma Mitchell is cooking for E. E. Howe at The Ferns.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. It is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

P. J. OHENEY &amp; CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Emphatic.**  
Tom—Why shouldn't I feel blue? She has refused me.  
Dick—Don't be discouraged. A woman's "No" often means "Yes."  
Tom—A woman's "No" might, but she said "Nit"—Philadelphia Press.

**Richness.**  
Little Boy—My mamma has so much money that she can buy everything she wants to.  
Little Girl—That's nothing. My mamma is so rich she can buy all the things she doesn't want.—Puck.

**Very Likely.**  
Willie—Our teacher was telling us to-day about a tree that grows out of rocks, but I can't think of its name. Do you know it, pa?  
Pa—Maybe it's the family tree.—Philadelphia Press.

**Persistent.**  
"Lend me \$5, old man, will you?"  
"Like to accommodate you, but I'm trying to borrow \$10 myself."  
"Good! As soon as you get it, then you can lend me five of it."—Cleveland

## SPRING CATARRH.

W. E. Bosserman Sells Hyomei Under Guarantee of Cure.

The changeable weather of Spring is directly responsible for the prevalence of catarrhal troubles in Bethel at the present time.

As a result W. E. Bosserman has had a larger sale for Hyomei the past week than ever before in the years that he has handled this reliable treatment for the cure of catarrh.

If there is a single catarrhal germ in the system, Hyomei will search it out and absolutely destroy it, completely eradicating the trouble. The remedy has made so many cures among W. E. Bosserman's customers that he offers to pay for it himself if it does not benefit even the worst case of catarrh.

The complete outfit costs only \$1, consisting of an inhaler, medicine dropper, and bottle of Hyomei, while extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. There will not be even this small expense if Hyomei does not cure, as W. E. Bosserman will return your money.

## ALBANY VALLEY ROAD.

Gertie F. Sloan has charge of the Town House school until Miss Nellie Lord who has been sick, is able to teach.

Mrs. M. E. Inman and son, Ben, visited at C. G. Becker's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Becker, Mrs. F. G. Sloan and daughter, Gertie, Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, and Mrs. Lydia Fernald, attended Pomona Grange at Bethel, May 1.

Oxford Pomona will meet with Round Mountain Grange, Albany, June 5.

C. W. Willey has been visiting at G. E. Grover's; he is now at East Stoneham.

The many relatives and friends of Frank Upton are saddened by his death. He will be greatly missed as he was of a genial turn and always made friends; a more honest, upright man, would be hard to find. Not every one knew of his many kindly deeds of helpfulness. He leaves one brother, John Upton, and one sister, Mrs. Wendall Wheeler (Maria Upton) of Paris.

The remains of Mrs. Jennie Cross, widow of the late Romanzo Cross of Lewiston, were brought to Albany last Friday for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean and Franklin Cross accompanied the remains. They returned Saturday.

## FATHER AND SON

Mother and daughter, old and young often need a good, reliable family tonic remedy. Complaints of stomach, liver and bowels—especially constipation—are common in every home at this time of the year.

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should be taken promptly when you notice any of these well-known symptoms: Purged tongue, variable appetite, disturbed sleep, irritability, malaria, poor complexion, constipation.

Dr. True's Elixir is a pure vegetable home remedy with a wonderfully successful record. For three generations it has been in use. The gentle laxative action keeps the stomach sweet, the bowels regular, the blood pure, increases the appetite, and gives rugged robust health. Given regularly it is a preventive of colds, coughs, fever and worms.

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

**Trying to Reassure Him.**  
"Yes," said Miss Tartum, "at the next meeting of the club we are to have amateur theatricals. You are to have a thinking part."  
"But," objected Archie Featherbottom, much mortified, "is there no other?"  
"O, you're not really expected to think, you know. You will only need to look as if you were doing it."—Chicago Tribune.

**The Common Herd.**  
Mr. Van Doughdust—To think that just as our garage is completely stocked, we must give up motoring.  
His Wife—Yes, you must sell them all. This afternoon on the road my car passed those of the grocer, the butcher, the caterer, the florist and the milliner. There is nothing for us to do but wait for airships.—Puck.

**Loans.**  
Unto the government we bow  
And lend a reverent ear.  
I'd rather lend it cash, I vow,  
And be a financier.  
—Washington Star.

## NOT A TEACHER.



He—I never kissed a girl before.  
She—Then don't start in on me. I'm running no training school.—Chicago Journal.

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuine. Ask for DeWitt's. Good, too, for sunburn, cuts, bruises, and especially recommended for piles. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on every box. Sold by G. R. Wiley Pharmacy. DW

**The Higher Mathematics.**  
Mrs. Golightly (pausing, to turn to her husband)—Richard, dear, what is my age next birthday?  
Richard—I couldn't say, my love. You were 28 last birthday, I know that.

**Verified.**  
Stella—Mabel boasts of having family jewels.  
Bella—Well, I know her engagement ring was in three families before Jack gave it to her.—N. Y. Sun.

**One of the Set.**  
Kind Lady—And you say your blue blood has often been recognized?  
Gritty George—Sure, mum. Why, one time de brakeman threw me off at Palm Beach.—Puck.

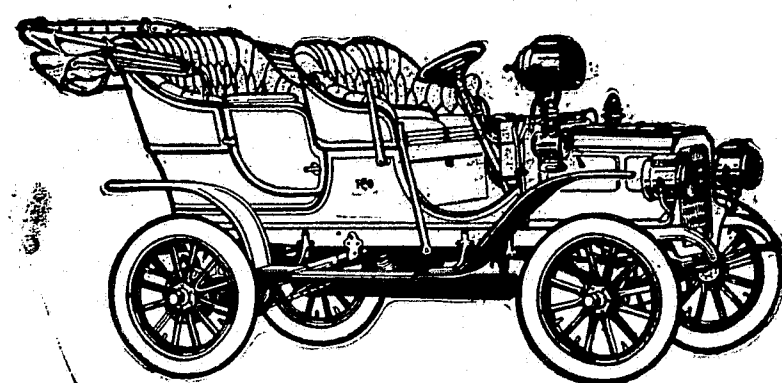
**The Insult.**  
First Dod—Did they tie a tin can to your tail?  
Second Dog—Yes; of a cheap brand, and me such a stickler for pure food.—N. Y. Sun.

**A Man of Business.**  
The Matchless Girl—Was Archie long in coming to the point?  
The Pinley Girl—Oh, no; he told me what his income was to begin with.

**A Drop.**  
Stella—She used to call him the light of her life.  
Bella—Yes; but he has been reduced to 80 cents.—N. Y. Sun.

**It Would Be.**  
"Papa, is smoking cigarettes injurious?"  
"It will be to you if I catch you at it."—Houston Post.

**Natural Inference.**  
Green—My wife heard that the play is immoral.  
Hastings—How many seats did she buy?—Judge

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BETHEL, MAINE.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein afternamed:  
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:  
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1906 at 9 o'clock of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

DELLA T. MURPHY of Bethel, presents petition that her name be changed to Della P. Tyler.  
JOHN CHASE late of Bethel deceased, petition that H. H. Hastings or some other suitable person be appointed administrator, presented by Edgar E. Chase, son and heir.  
ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.  
SW49 A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

MARY P. BRACKETT, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and has given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
Apr. 17, 1906. Francis B. Tuell.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of  
JOHN N. FICKETT, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and has given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
Apr. 10, 1906. Addison E. Herrick.

## NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of  
FLORA G. FESSENDEN, late of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and have given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
Apr. 17, 1906. Edward E. Hastings, Walter F. Perkins.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of  
JOSEPH G. PRESCOTT, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
Apr. 17, 1906. Edward E. Hastings.

## STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, SS. April 7th, 1906.  
Taken this seventh day of April, A. D. 1906, on execution dated April fifth in the year nineteen hundred and six, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Oxford, at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1906, to wit: on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1906, in favor of Edwin C. Rowe of Bethel in said County of Oxford against George E. Osgood of said Bethel for eighty-nine dollars and fifteen cents, debt or damage, and fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents, costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of Herick & Park in said Bethel, to the highest bidder on the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, to wit: A certain lot and interest which the said George E. Osgood has in and to the same, to-wit: a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Bethel on Farwell Mountain, bounded as follows, viz: northerly and westerly by land of William L. Farwell, southerly by the land of Wallace Farwell farm, so-called, and by land of Ira C. Jordan; easterly by land of said Jordan. Being the premises now occupied by said Osgood and being the Hazen (Osgood) place, so known.  
W. H. KILGORE, Deputy Sheriff.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas George W. Briggs of Albany in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage dated the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1901, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 287, page 284, conveyed to and assigned to a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Albany, and bounded as follows, viz: Westerly by the H. C. Lawrence farm, so called, now occupied by A. A. Bruce; southerly by the Hicks farm so-called, now owned by John A. Twaddle; southerly and easterly by land of Alton Fernald; and by land formerly owned by Oscar D. Wilbur now owned by Ida M. Durkee; northerly by land of J. P. Skillings, formerly owned by Upton & Moore & Holmes, said to contain seven acres, more or less; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.  
Bethel, Maine, April 18th, 1906. Edwin C. Rowe.

A torpid, inactive liver can produce more bodily ills than almost anything else. It is good to clean the system out occasionally. Stir the liver up, and get into shape generally. The best results are derived from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Reliable, effective, pleasant pills with a reputation. Never gripe. Sold by G. R. Wiley Pharmacy. DW

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas George W. Briggs of Albany in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage dated the ninth day of November, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 22, page 156, conveyed to Mary V. Gill of Bethel in said County, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Albany, it being the farm formerly owned and occupied by Isaac C. Heath, and bounded as follows, viz: westerly by the farm formerly occupied by H. C. Lawrence, now owned or occupied by A. A. Bruce; southerly by land of John A. Twaddle, formerly the Hicks farm; southerly and easterly by land of Alton Fernald and land of Ida M. Durkee, formerly of Oscar D. Wilbur; northerly by land of J. P. Skillings, formerly owned by Upton & Moore & Holmes, said to contain seventy-seven acres, more or less.

Also another piece or parcel of land situated in said Albany and being five acres of wood land bounded as follows, viz: southerly by the road, running past the house of Chesley Fernald to the house formerly occupied by H. C. Lawrence, and leading from the highway between Bethel and Lynchville; westerly by land formerly of Mrs. Marshall now of Isaac Hazelton; northerly by land of Alton Fernald; easterly by land of John A. Twaddle, formerly the Hicks place so-called.

Being the same premises conveyed by Orono H. Guptill to Freeman P. Stanley by deed dated Oct. 28th, 1886, recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 214, page 101, and by Freeman P. Stanley to George W. Briggs by deed dated Nov. 10th, 1889, recorded in said Registry, book 217, page 101, and whereas the said Mary V. Gill by her deed of assignment, dated August 24th, 1903, recorded in said Registry, book 285, page 231, assigned and conveyed to me, the undersigned, the above named mortgage and the debt secured thereby and all her interest in the premises described therein, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.  
Edwin C. Rowe.

"Always," said the astute editor to the new reporter, "always be on the lookout for any little touch of humor that may brighten up our columns."

That evening the new reporter handed in an account of a burglary in a butcher's shop which commenced, "Mr. Jeremiah Cleaver, the well-known butcher, is losing flesh rapidly of late."

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Mrs. De Flat—Can you show me anything new in folding beds?

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## JUST LIKE A WOMAN

By BOURDON WILSON

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It was one evening as we were gathered about the bar of the Espiritu Santo saloon, that a Mexican rushed in and informed us that Manuel Garcia, the husband of the prettiest woman in the pueblo, had stabbed his wife and made his escape. Instantly there arose a chorus of indignant exclamations and outbursts of profanity.

"Now you fellows are er makin' fogies er yourselves," objected "Buster Bill," who had the reputation of being the best shot and hardest drinker in the pueblo. "Better jest let them greasers settle their own scraps. Besides that," he went on, "yer jest can't never tell when er woman natchlerly needs knifin'."

But a few minutes later, when old "Pap" Flaxen, our host of the Espiritu Santo, hurriedly entered the barroom, and announced that his horse had been taken by Garcia, Bill brought his glass down on the bar with a crash.

"Le's hurry up, fellers, and git our hosses," he cried, excitedly; "we're er loosin' time."

We galloped out of town in the direction Garcia had been seen to take. It was not long before the bright moonlight revealed the fresh trail of a horse that led off to the right of the trail we were following.

"He's er headin' fer th' Santy Fe trail!" our leader exclaimed, "an' if we kin beat 'im ter Crow spring, we kin jest set down an' wait fer 'im. He's bound ter git water there or nowhere, fer it's th' only water this side er th' Pecos. Reckin we had better try ter make it through Gringo pass."

The first rays of the sun were glistening on the snowy peaks of the mountain range when he came in sight. With loose-hanging bridle reins, and with a dazed, stupid look on his face, he rode fairly into the trap. We covered him with our rifles, and Bill ordered him to halt and dismount.

"Por el amor de Dios, Senores," (For the love of God, gentlemen) he gasped; "tell me quickly—is she dead?"

"Not yet," Bill replied; "but 'tain't yore fault she ain't!"

"Thank God!" cried Garcia, fervently; "I hope she won't die—a Dios! I hope she won't!"

"Oughter felt that way before you done it," Bill curtly replied.

"What made yer do it, Manuel?" asked "Kid" Flaxen, old Pap's son.

"Yes," added Bill; "set down here and tell us erbout it. 'Twan't er bit like yer ter go an' steal er hoss."

The Mexican seemed in an almost exhausted condition, and Kid handed him a large bottle of whiskey he had taken from his pocket. Garcia drank deeply and passed the bottle to Bill, who was anxiously awaiting his turn.

"Now shoot out, Manuel, and tell us how you come ter do it," said Kid, in a sympathetic tone. "Yer don't look like er man whod hit er woman."

"Nor steal er hoss, neither," added Bill.

"No, senor—por Dios, no!" Manuel exclaimed, giving Kid a grateful look.

"Listen, gentlemen," Manuel continued, "and I will tell you. The woman I hurt, as you know, is my wife. I have never had a thought for any woman but her. Madly and foolishly have I loved her, for she is cold-hearted, and has never loved me in return. Before our marriage it was her delight to see me furious with jealousy, and threethimes our engagement was broken. Finally we were married, and I was mad with joy and happiness. When the holy father proclaimed us man and wife, and with outstretched hands gave us his benediction, I thought my troubles were over. A Dios! but it was not so."

"I can't deny, senors," he continued, "that I have an evil temper, but she was a devil to have so provoked me. She began a systematic course of tyranny over me, and I soon found myself hating her oftener than I loved her. As often as my heart would melt with tenderness and love she would repel my advances with coldness and scorn, and maybe arouse the devil within me with praises of other men—those who had been my rivals. It was on such occasions, senors, that my mind would seek the hilt of my knife, and why I did not kill her long ago the good God only knows. A Dios! that she had taken a little notice of her danger!"

"Yes—'twould er saved trouble an' good hoss flesh," Bill replied, unsympathetically.

"For a long time," Manuel went on, "I resisted the promptings of the demon to sink my knife in her breast, but it came at last. And ay de me!" he wailed, as he leaped wildly to his feet, "it is I who killed her!"

Instantly Bill had him covered with his rifle, but remained seated, watching silently his every movement, as does the cat the mouse with which it is playing.

"Love her now, senors?" Manuel cried, his arms outstretched, and his voice rising to a shrill cry. "Before God, yes; a thousand times more than before I gave her those cruel stabs. Ah, I must see her before she dies! Why did I leave her? Querida mia, why did I leave you? I was a coward!" he moaned, reseating himself, "and did not have the courage to face it out. But my mind was in a whirl, and my only idea was to get a horse and fly."

"Well, yer got th' hoss all right er nough—yer did fer er tack," Bill remarked, grimly.

As Manuel became silent I noticed

Kid slyly draw from his pocket a vial, from which he poured into his hand a pinch of whitish powder. Replacing the vial in his pocket, he poured the powder from his hand into the open mouth of the whiskey bottle. Then, shaking the whiskey about, thus dissolving the powder, he passed the bottle to Bill, who gave it his grateful attention. Manuel took no notice of the bottle when Bill passed it to him, much to the relief of Kid, whose eyes closely followed every movement. I pretended to take a long drink when my turn came, but in reality barely tasted the liquor, and returned the bottle to Kid. We had been in the saddle all the night before, and the loss of sleep combined with the whiskey and the warmth of the sun, began to tell on us. Bill was soon nodding; then he sprawled over on his back and went fast to sleep. I stretched out, and, while pretending to sleep, closely watched Kid's movements. A few minutes passed; then Kid rose to his feet, and going noiselessly to Manuel's side, shook him.

"Wake up, Manuel, and pull yer freight," he said, in a low tone.

"But I'm a prisoner, senor," Manuel replied, gazing questioning into the other's face, "and must wait until you are ready to take me back to Villa Rica."

"Yer ain't no prisoner now—can't yer sabe?" said Kid, impatiently.

"But, senor," Manuel protested, "I must go back to Villa Rica, and will wait until they awake."

"Are yer plum locoed?" Kid whispered angrily. "I doped th' liquor, and they ain't goin' ter wake before night; an' ef yer don't skip while Buster Bill's 'sleep, yer won't never git no further."

"But surely, senor, he will take me back to Villa Rica?"

"Take the devil!" exclaimed Kid. "Whoever heard of Buster Bill takin' a hoss thief any further 'n th' nearest tree? Yer er hoss thief er him—don't yer sabe? What made yer take th' ol' man's hoss, anyhow?"

"I took the first horse I saw, and meant to send it back from Santa Fe."

"That's all right, an' I believe yer, but Bill wouldn't, an' ef he fin's yer here when he wakes, he'll shorely hang yer fer a hoss thief."

A pallor spread over Manuel's face, and Kid led him unresisting toward the horses.

"Take my hoss. I give him to yer," I heard Kid say, and then my feigned sleep became real.

We galloped back into Rica the next day, but not until we were safely within the Espiritu Santo did we tell our story. It was received in the light of a good joke on Bill, who, for the first time in his history, had permitted a horse thief to escape from his clutches.

"You fellows thinks it's mighty funny, an' 'r good joke on me," he said, "but just let me get my hooks onto that greaser ergit!"

"Wouldn't hurt him, would yer, parson?" said Pap. "Dock says his wife's er menuin', an' is er goin' ter git well."

"Wouldn't I hurt him?" rejoined Bill. "Why, I'd jest snake him in ter that purty wife er hisn, an' whatever she said fer me ter do ter him, that's what I'd do, ef it was ter burn 'im at th' stake!"

I had walked to the window and was looking out when I saw something that caused me to leave the room and hurriedly make my way across the bare little plaza.

"What are you doing here, Manuel?" I asked a man, who was alighting from a weary horse that I recognized as Kid Flaxen's. "Are you crazy that you can't remember what has happened?"

"What! is she dead?" he asked, turning white.

"No," I replied, "she will get well; but the horse?"

With a bound he turned and started toward the nearest house—his own, but Bill was before him.

"Stop right where you are!" Bill cried, covering him with his revolver. "Yer'll not git erway this time."

"Por Dios, senor!" Manuel replied, piteously, "I must go in and see my wife!"

"That's jest th' ticket," said Bill, "an' I'm th' man whod's er goin' ter take yer in ter see her. Come erlong."

Together we entered the open doorway, and the modest patio within. Then, as Manuel stopped at a door, he drew himself up with imposing dignity.

"This is my wife's room, senors," he said, "and I alone must enter."

To my surprise Bill released his arm and he opened the door. Opposite the door, beside the window, stood the bed, and in it lay Josefa, seemingly asleep, her beauty only intensified by her palor and the dark circles about her eyes. A groan escaped Manuel's lips, at which her eyes opened wide.

"A Dios, Manuelito!" she cried, with a little shriek. "I knew you would come back. You have already forgiven me, I know," she went on, as Manuel threw himself on his knees beside the bed. "Probleito! and hast thou also suffered? Te amo, Manuelito mio! I love you, my Manuel." Why, I have never known before what it is to love! Promise me that you will never leave me again, and I will be a good wife and never torment you any more."

What Manuel may have replied we never knew, for Bill, with a savage grasp on my arm, dragged me away from the door and out into the plaza.

The announcement in the Espiritu Santo of Bill's second failure was greeted with roars of laughter and many jeering remarks. Throughout it all Bill retained his good humor, and ordered drinks for the crowd.

"It's er good un on me," he admitted, cheerfully; "but ef yer fellers had er seen her kittenin' up to 'im, you'd say he done right ter knife her. In fact, he'd orter done it soon as old Padre Geronimo got 'em spliced."

Don't hide your light under a bushel. Use it to conceal your faults.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

### Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel Maine.

As it existed on the 24th Day of April, 1906.

J. M. PHILBROOK, President.

A. E. HERRICK, Treasurer.

#### LIABILITIES.

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Deposits,          | \$412,423 07 |
| Reserve Fund,      | 18,169 62    |
| Undivided Profits, | 21,705 19    |

\$452,297 88

#### RESOURCES.

|                                                                                                        | Par Value | Estimated and Market Value | Charged on Books | Total      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|------------------|------------|
| <b>PUBLIC FUNDS OWNED.</b>                                                                             |           |                            |                  |            |
| City of Auburn, 4s, 1911, Municipal                                                                    | \$ 500    | \$ 512 50                  | \$ 500           |            |
| Calais, 4s, 1926, Municipal Bldg.                                                                      | 5,000     | 5,350                      | 5,000            |            |
| Town of Freeport, 4s, 1909-11, Funding                                                                 | 4,000     | 4,020                      | 4,000            |            |
| Sanford, 3 1/2s, 1911-12, Municipal                                                                    | 3,000     | 2,970                      | 3,000            |            |
| Brunswick & Topsham Water Dist., 4s, 1926                                                              | 5,000     | 5,275                      | 5,000            |            |
| <b>Total public funds of Maine</b>                                                                     |           | \$17,500                   |                  | \$ 17,500  |
| <b>County of Aitchison, Kan., 4s, opt. 1914.</b>                                                       |           |                            |                  |            |
| Refunding                                                                                              | 4,000     | 4,040                      | 4,000            |            |
| <b>Athens, O., 5s, 1926, General</b>                                                                   |           |                            |                  |            |
| Funding                                                                                                | 5,000     | 5,875                      | 5,000            |            |
| <b>Beaver, Pa., 4s, 1930, Bridge</b>                                                                   |           |                            |                  |            |
| Butler, O., 4s, 1916, Refunding                                                                        | 4,000     | 4,120                      | 4,000            |            |
| Franklin, Kan., 6s, 1910, Refunding                                                                    | 5,000     | 5,375                      | 5,000            |            |
| Franklin, Ky., 5s, 1923, Funding                                                                       | 3,000     | 3,420                      | 3,000            |            |
| Franklin, O., 4s, 1910-11, Bridge                                                                      | 3,000     | 3,050                      | 3,000            |            |
| Lyon, Kan., 4 1/2s, 1919, Refunding                                                                    | 3,000     | 3,325                      | 3,000            |            |
| <b>Sedgwick, Kan., 5 1/2s, 1910.</b>                                                                   |           |                            |                  |            |
| Refunding                                                                                              | 5,000     | 5,350                      | 5,000            |            |
| <b>Woodbury, Ia., 4s, opt. 1910.</b>                                                                   |           |                            |                  |            |
| Refunding                                                                                              | 4,000     | 4,060                      | 4,000            |            |
| <b>Wyandotte, Kan., 4 1/2s, 1919</b>                                                                   |           |                            |                  |            |
| Funding                                                                                                | 3,000     | 3,270                      | 3,000            |            |
| <b>City of Cleveland, O., 4s, 1922, School</b>                                                         |           |                            |                  |            |
| Columbus, O., 4s, 1920-8, Dam                                                                          | 5,000     | 5,325                      | 5,000            |            |
| Dayton, O., 4s, 1920, Bd. Education                                                                    | 5,000     | 5,200                      | 5,000            |            |
| <b>Emporia, Kan., 4 1/2s, opt. 1919.</b>                                                               |           |                            |                  |            |
| Refund                                                                                                 | 6,000     | 6,060                      | 6,000            |            |
| <b>Hammond, Ind., 5s, 1914, School</b>                                                                 |           |                            |                  |            |
| Ishpeming, Mich., 4s, 1916, Sch. Dist.                                                                 | 3,000     | 3,030                      | 3,000            |            |
| <b>Kansas City, Mo., 3 1/2s, 1919.</b>                                                                 |           |                            |                  |            |
| School                                                                                                 | 5,000     | 5,000                      | 5,000            |            |
| <b>Kansas City, Kan., 6s, 1908-10.</b>                                                                 |           |                            |                  |            |
| Int. Imp.                                                                                              | 2,000     | 2,100                      | 2,000            |            |
| <b>Manistee, Mich., 4s, 1909, Water</b>                                                                |           |                            |                  |            |
| Muskegon, Mich., 5s, 1915, Water                                                                       | 5,000     | 5,525                      | 5,000            |            |
| <b>Nebraska City, Neb., 6s, opt. 1895.</b>                                                             |           |                            |                  |            |
| Paving                                                                                                 | 3,000     | 3,000                      | 3,000            |            |
| <b>Port Huron, Mich., 4s, 1922.</b>                                                                    |           |                            |                  |            |
| Repaying                                                                                               | 3,000     | 3,090                      | 3,000            |            |
| <b>Sault Ste Marie, Mich., 4 1/2s, 1909, School</b>                                                    |           |                            |                  |            |
| Sedalia, Mo., 4 1/2s, opt. 1907.                                                                       | 2,000     | 2,040                      | 2,000            |            |
| <b>Refunding</b>                                                                                       |           |                            |                  |            |
| South Omaha, Neb., 5s, 1923.                                                                           | 10,000    | 11,050                     | 10,000           |            |
| <b>Sch. Dist. Toledo, O., 4s, opt. 1919.</b>                                                           |           |                            |                  |            |
| Refunding                                                                                              | 10,000    | 10,500                     | 10,000           |            |
| <b>Toledo, O., 4 1/2s, 1912, Gen.</b>                                                                  |           |                            |                  |            |
| Street Imp.                                                                                            | 1,000     | 1,055                      | 1,000            |            |
| <b>Toledo, O., 4s, 1942, Park</b>                                                                      |           |                            |                  |            |
| Toledo, O., 3 1/2s, 1920, Gen.                                                                         | 1,500     | 1,650                      | 1,500            |            |
| <b>Street Imp.</b>                                                                                     |           |                            |                  |            |
| West Bay City, Mich., 5s, 1907.                                                                        | 1,000     | 1,000                      | 1,000            |            |
| <b>Elec. Lt.</b>                                                                                       |           |                            |                  |            |
| Westport, Mo., 5s, 1916, Public Bldgs.                                                                 | 5,000     | 5,625                      | 5,000            |            |
| <b>Youngstown, O., 5s, 1910, School</b>                                                                |           |                            |                  |            |
| Xenia, O., 4s, 1921-23, School Dist.                                                                   | 4,000     | 3,135                      | 3,000            |            |
|                                                                                                        |           | 4,000                      | 4,000            |            |
| <b>Total public funds out of Maine</b>                                                                 |           | \$142,500                  |                  | \$142,500  |
| <b>RAILROAD BONDS OWNED.</b>                                                                           |           |                            |                  |            |
| Maine Central, 5s, 1911                                                                                | \$3,000   | 3,210                      | 3,000            | 3,000      |
| <b>Chicago, Milwaukee &amp; St. Paul, C. &amp; P.</b>                                                  |           |                            |                  |            |
| Western Division, 5s, 1921                                                                             | 5,000     | 5,700                      | 5,000            |            |
| Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie, 5s, opt. 1910                                                           | 4,000     | 4,240                      | 4,000            |            |
| Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, 5s, 1933                                                                 | 3,000     | 3,375                      | 3,000            |            |
| Des Moines, Street, Ia., 6s, 1914                                                                      | 3,000     | 3,240                      | 3,000            |            |
| Hoosac Tunnel & Wilmington, 5s, 1906-9                                                                 | 4,000     | 4,160                      | 4,000            |            |
| Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill, 5s, optional                                                             | 6,000     | 6,300                      | 5,400            |            |
| Newport & Fall River, 5s, 1918                                                                         | 3,000     | 3,060                      | 3,000            |            |
| Norton & Taunton Street, Mass., 5s, 1920                                                               | 2,000     | 1,800                      | 2,000            |            |
| <b>Total railroad bonds out of Maine</b>                                                               |           | \$30,000                   |                  | \$29,400   |
| <b>CORPORATION BONDS OWNED.</b>                                                                        |           |                            |                  |            |
| Bath Water Supply Company, 5s, 1916                                                                    | 5,000     | 5,000                      | 5,000            |            |
| Berlin Mills Co., (Me. & N. H.) 5s, 1913                                                               | 5,000     | 5,000                      | 5,000            |            |
| Hebron Water Company, 4s, 1922                                                                         | 3,000     | 3,000                      | 3,000            |            |
| <b>Total corporation bonds owned</b>                                                                   |           | \$13,000                   |                  | 13,000     |
| <b>NATIONAL BANK STOCK OWNED.</b>                                                                      |           |                            |                  |            |
| Bethel National Bank, Bethel                                                                           | 5,000     | 5,000                      | 5,000            |            |
| Canal National Bank, Portland                                                                          | 5,300     | 5,618                      | 5,300            |            |
| Casco National Bank, Portland                                                                          | 9,200     | 9,384                      | 9,200            |            |
| Chapman National Bank, Portland                                                                        | 1,000     | 1,150                      | 1,000            |            |
| First National Bank, Portland                                                                          | 8,000     | 8,400                      | 7,984            |            |
| National Shoe & Leather Bank, Auburn                                                                   | 2,200     | 2,365                      | 2,200            |            |
| Norway National Bank, Norway                                                                           | 1,700     | 2,040                      | 1,700            |            |
| <b>Total National Bank stock owned</b>                                                                 |           | \$32,400                   |                  | 32,384     |
| <b>Loan on Worumbo Manufacturing Co.,</b>                                                              |           |                            |                  |            |
| Liebon Falls, stock                                                                                    |           | 450                        | 450              |            |
| <b>Loan on Berlin Savings Bank &amp; Trust Co.,</b>                                                    |           |                            |                  |            |
| N. H., stock                                                                                           |           | 500                        | 500              |            |
| <b>Loan to Norton &amp; Taunton Street Railway</b>                                                     |           |                            |                  |            |
| Mass.                                                                                                  |           | 148 66                     | 148 66           |            |
| <b>Loan on life insurance policy</b>                                                                   |           |                            |                  |            |
| Loans on Bethel Savings Bank books                                                                     |           | 297 31                     | 297 31           |            |
| Loans on mortgages of real estate                                                                      |           | 175,792 22                 | 175,792 22       |            |
| <b>Real estate investment</b>                                                                          |           | 5,000                      | 5,000            | 177,938 19 |
| <b>Real estate, foreclosure</b>                                                                        |           |                            |                  |            |
| Safe and furniture                                                                                     |           | 2,719 57                   | 2,719 57         |            |
|                                                                                                        |           | 1,486 26                   | 1,486 26         |            |
| <b>Expense account</b>                                                                                 |           |                            |                  | 9,205 83   |
| Cash on deposit                                                                                        |           | 23,761 87                  | 23,761 87        | 1,760 32   |
| Cash on hand                                                                                           |           | 1,847 67                   | 1,847 67         | 25,609 54  |
| <b>Unpaid accrued interest</b>                                                                         |           | 2,350                      |                  | 452,297 88 |
| <b>Due depositors, earned dividend and accrued State tax</b>                                           |           |                            |                  |            |
|                                                                                                        |           | 465,433 06                 |                  |            |
|                                                                                                        |           | 419,084 22                 |                  |            |
| <b>Estimated market value of resources above liability for deposits, earned dividend and State tax</b> |           |                            |                  | 46,348 84  |
| <b>Annual expenses, \$1,300.</b>                                                                       |           |                            |                  |            |

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

## When Mother is Away.

The house is such a dreary place when mother is away!

There isn't fun in anything, no matter what you play.

The dolls just sit as stupid, and act so still and queer—

They always say such funny things when mother's by to hear.

The little china tea set looks so lonesome waiting there;

There's no fun playing party and eating only air!

It isn't like the lovely things you most believe you see

Upon the plates and saucers, when mother comes to tea.

There's no use doing up your hair and dressing up in style,

You know it's just pretending, and you're Betty, all the while;

You never hear a whisper from the chairs against the wall;

"Dear me, what splendid lady now is coming here to call!"

The pictures in the picture-books are never half so fine,

The stories don't come out and talk for any pains of mine;

An hour goes so slowly, it's almost like a day—

The house is such a lonesome place when mother is away.

—Good Housekeeping.

## My Lady's Toilet Table.

Never let the sun's rays strike a mirror. It acts upon the mercury and makes the glass cloudy, which all the rubbing in the world will not remove.

When old looking-glasses need renewing paint them on the back with the following mixture: Half an ounce of tin, half an ounce of lead and three ounces of bismuth melted together. When slightly cool add three ounces of mercury and apply with a hare's foot.

For washing finger marks from looking-glasses, put a few drops of ammonia on a moist rag and make quick work of it. Mirrors which are fly-specked should be washed with cold water, and then polished with a chamois dipped in alcohol.

If it can be avoided, never wash combs, as the water often makes the teeth split, and makes rough the tortoiseshell or horn of which they are made.

Small brushes, manufactured purposely for cleaning combs, may be purchased at a trifling cost; with this the comb should be well brushed and afterward wiped with a cloth or towel.

The best way to clean hair brushes is with spirits of ammonia and warm water. Take a tablespoonful of ammonia to one quart of water, dip the bristles up and down in the water without wetting the back, rinse in clean, warm water, shake well and dry in the air, but not in the sun.

Soap and soda soften the bristles and will turn an ivory-backed brush yellow.

There is a great difference between a home-maker and a home-keeper. There are women who are good home-makers and failures as home-keepers. In the flush of excitement incident to forming a new home, it is a pleasant task to arrange furniture. Everything is new and the housekeeper has little to do aside from suggesting the proper place for each article; and it is with pride she looks upon her home, be it ever so humble. This is especially true when an appreciative husband gives his earnest approval of every suggestion, but as the years go on the wear and tear incident to use is plainly to be seen, and then the battle begins that discourages so many housekeepers. Faded carpets, tarnished furniture meet her eyes. Vigilance gives place to indifference; discouragement takes the place of determined effort; the home is neglected and the homemaker is no longer a homekeeper. This is the crucial that tests a woman's fidelity to duty. Many die with an uncrowned life work, but God's benediction, "She hath done what she could," is more blessed than the world's applause upon an aimless life.

## CASTORIA.

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## OWN HERO OF A MOTHER.

Only a Schoolboy, But Greater in Her Eyes Than a King.

"The only fancy-work I've done for years has been sweaters and canvas knickerbockers and school flags," began a blue-eyed little matron known to the Washington Post. "That means, of course, that my oldest boy has been devoted to athletics since he was knee-high."

"I've tried to take an intelligent interest in sports, particularly football, which is his specialty; but I've agonized secretly over his sprains and bruises, and I've lain awake nights wondering how long it would be before he would be brought home with his back broken or an eye gone. Not for worlds would I have had him know it, but I've always rejoiced, almost prayerfully, when the football season was over."

"Last fall my boy's eleven played the team of another school. He came home a battered wreck, and I put him to bed without asking him how the game came out. He was a mass of bruises, and too tired to talk."

"He had hardly dropped asleep when I heard the school yell, loud enough to rattle the chandeliers. I went to the window and looked out. The street was full of boys, and they were all cheering like mad, and calling for my boy."

"He got into some clothes and stepped out on the porch, and the crowd simply went wild. He had to make a speech, and I discovered that in some way I don't understand at all he'd been responsible for the victory of the team."

"Talk about the mother of a president feeling proud of her son! Why, Mme. Bonaparte at her son's coronation wasn't a circumstance to me. I was the mother of a hero, and if I live to see him a famous man, as the world counts greatness, I shall never feel bigger. I just stood there behind my boy and bobbed up and down in delight. It was the proudest moment of all my life, and I wouldn't have changed places with any woman in all the history of the world."

## Automobile Novelties.

Runabouts of American manufacture, costing from \$400 to \$11,500 each, are described in Technical World Magazine for April. Among other novelties are great auto-trucks capable of carrying a load of eight tons, tiny, three-wheeled, rapid-speed, delivery carts, electric horns, organ horns on which a tune can be played, electric annunciators for giving directions to the chauffeur and a number of important changes in the construction of motors.

## Evidence.

"I'm just getting ready for a wedding supper of a Boston girl," said the caterer, rubbing his hands.

"What! A Boston girl to be married here in New York?" queried a customer.

"Yes."

"But how do you know the girl is from Boston?"

"She's ordered everything with icing on it!"—Yonkers Statesman.

## Explanation.

Tom—The ways of the fair sex are certainly mysterious. Take Miss Singleton, for example; we were both born on the same day, yet I am 37 and she is only 25. Now, what do you think of that?

Jack—Oh, that's easily explained. You have doubtless lived a great deal faster than she has.—Chicago Daily News.

## Looked Well.

"You met Miss Pechis yesterday, I understand?"

"Yes; did she mention it?"

"Yes; she said you looked a great deal better than you usually do."

"She did!"

"Yes; what are you mad about?"

"I was wearing my automobile mask when we met."—Houston Post.

## Women Would Know.

"I see," remarked Towne, "that a great statistician says considerably more than half the population of the world is feminine."

"Ridiculous!" retorted Browne. "If that was so how would he account for the fact that one-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives?"—Philadelphia Press.

## Good Reason.

Wilfer—These are hard times. Why, I heard of a man the other day who couldn't raise money even on government bonds.

Slimwit—Indeed! What was the reason?"

Wilfer—Well, you see, he didn't have the bonds.—Tit-Bits.

## Would Have Fled.

Gunner—Do you believe the story of Cinderella?

Guy—Of course not. Why, it says that the fairy godmother turned mice into horses. Do you think Cinderella had enough nerve to stand around where there were such things as mice?—Chicago Daily News.

## The Plot Thickens.

Mrs. Kensington-Gore—Ah, Mr. Swann-Penn! Perhaps you can give me a definition of "confusion worse confounded."

Mr. Swann-Penn (thoughtfully)—Well, I should think, don't you know—or what do they call it? Sausage and mashed.

## Too Jolly Sharp.

Hobbs—I was at Capt. Sharpson's wedding yesterday, and what do you think they cut the cake with?

Bobbs—Oh, I know, with his sword.

Hobbs—No.

Bobbs—With a piece of wire?

Hobbs—A piece of string?

Bobbs (the funny man)—The chop-per?

Cobbs—A piece of tin?

Hobbs—No, no, no; you're all wrong. Omnes—Give it up.

Hobbs—Why, with a knife, of course. Then Hobbs made a bolt for it, and they say that he's still running.

## Horrid Creatura.

"Mr. Waymore, I congratulate you on the little darlings. They are just as pretty as they can be."

"That's what they are. I wouldn't take a thousand apiece for them. But where did you see them, Mrs. Upjohn?"

"Why, I have just come from your house."

"Oh, you're speaking of the twins. I thought you were congratulating me on the two prizes I won at the dog show."—Chicago Tribune.

## Too Literal.

"This ain't what I ordered," said a countryman at a London restaurant, pointing to two slices of venison on his plate.

"You ordered venison," said the waiter.

"Yes, I did; but I ordered haunch of venison, just as the bill of fare has it. Them ain't no haunch; them's slices."—Royal.

## Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; then my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters which cured me and, has kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and All Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At any Drug store. 50 cents.

## A Mean Suggestion.

Miss Angles—This new gown of mine doesn't give me the graceful figure the tailor claimed it would. I must have it altered.

Miss Plumleigh—Why don't you take it to Padden & Co.?

Miss Angles—Are they your tailors?

Miss Plumleigh—Oh, no; they're upholsterers.—Tit-Bits.

## Matter of Conscience.

First Messenger Boy (excitedly)—Say, Cully, come into this toy store, and see the nigger dance on a box an' turn summersets widout losin' step.

Second Messenger Boy (solemnly)—I've got a message for a doctor—case o' life and death—and can't stop more'n a half hour or so.—N. Y. Weekly.

## Natural History.

A horseman cried: "Now hump yourself!" His poky steed ascended.

And that is how the camel, friends, First came to be invented.

—N. Y. Sun.

## BLOCKED IN.



Fair Passenger—Can't we go on?

Train Official—No, mum. For once the iron horse appears to be beaten.

F. P.—You shouldn't call it an iron horse.

T. O.—Why not?

F. P.—Because it's block tin!—Scraps.

## It Was All Right.

"Primitive woman had bigger waists than ours," said the fair Miss Charms.

"Ah, yes," said Ann, "but primitive man, they tell us, had longer arms."

—Cleveland Leader.

## A Kindred Spirit.

"Do you admire Shakespeare?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "He has my profound approval. There may be some question as to the authorship of his plays, but there is no doubt whatever that he was a mighty good business man."—Washington Star.

## The Municipal Beefsteak.

Mrs. Knicker—Can Bridget cook a steak?

Mrs. Becker—I've really never tasted any; when she burns it she gets the fire department, and when she doesn't she gives it to the police.—N. Y. Sun.

## To Cure A Cold In One Day.

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## WHAT HARD WATER DOES.

The hard water used for drinking purposes in many places causes the deposit of calcareous matter in the kidneys and bladder, producing the agonizing and dangerous diseases known as Gravel and Stone. Cold, excessive use of stimulants, bad and irregular feeding, and other causes also induce Disorders of the Kidneys.

Disordered kidneys speedily cause vitiation of the blood and lead to the most distressing and obstinate maladies. The sufferer, who believes his kidneys affected, has not an hour to lose. The most efficacious medicine to which he can have recourse is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, a preparation that is as near to being

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## Safely and Speedily

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## FAST SHIPS KILL PARROTS

Make Such Rapid Trips the Birds Cannot Get Used to Changes.

According to the accounts of the dealers in wild animals, the domestic gray parrot is likely in course of time to become a rare bird in this country. The effect will not be felt immediately, because the parrot, as is well known, is a bird of very long life. Those that we have now, therefore, will be with us for a long while still; but very few fresh ones are being imported.

The reason is a singular and paradoxical one, namely, that the time spent on the voyage is so short in comparison with what it used to occupy in the old sailing days, that the parrots do not become acclimatized by degrees, as they once did, and the mortality among them is so great in consequence, that it is not worth while importing them.

A possible expedient might be to give them a half-way house at the Canary islands, where they could sojourn awhile on their way from the west coast of Africa.—Country Life, London.

## DUNCE MAN OF LEARNING.

Nickname of Duns Scotus, a Scholar Who Lived Six Hundred Years Ago.

"Dunce" is generally applied to dull, stupid, unteachable boys. The person from whose name the word is supposed to have been derived was quite a different character.

It was used as a term of reproach by the Thomists to the followers of Duns Scotus, who was their antagonist in a religious controversy. This "Johannes Duns Scotus" was a very learned man, who lived about the end of the thirteenth and beginning of the fourteenth century. The English say he was born in Northumberland; the Scotch allege he was born at Duns, in the Mers, the neighboring county of Northumberland, and hence he was called Duns Scotus.

He died at Cologne, November 8, 1308. His fame was so great that when at Oxford 30,000 scholars attended to hear his lectures.

The Thomists were the followers of Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican friar, celebrated for his learning.

## Restraining Extravagance.

Reports from Sweden that a league has been formed there for the purpose of restraining extravagance in woman's dress have an Elizabeth ring about them. In 1650 "the principal citizens of London were become so extravagant in their dress that it was thought necessary to restrain the same;" and the result was a proclamation issued by her majesty "against excess of apparel, gold chains and cloaks, the latter of which were made so long that they reached down to the heels."

## Crowded-Car Etiquette.

"A curious thing happened in the car when I was coming home."

"Yes."

"After the car seats were all filled Mrs. Minglewood got aboard and stood in the aisle. Pretty soon I got tired of seeing her swaying about and got up and gave her my seat."

"Yes."

"So she sat down right next to her own husband."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Johnny on the Spot.

"Do you have any trouble with your grocer not delivering your order on time?"

"None at all; the delivery boy is in love with our cook."—Detroit Free Press.

## In Boston.

Schoolmaster (in 1905)—What is an island, Knowitall?

Willie Knowitall—An island, sir, is a more or less prominent protuberance of earth rising from and extending above an aqueous expanse, whose surface may either be undisturbed or in a state of molecular agitation.—Tit-Bits.

## Deaths from Appendicitis

decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 25c. Try them.

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### Those Hats.

"Is my hat on straight?"  
"Perfectly."  
"Then it's on crooked; wait a minute till I fix it; it ought to tilt a little."—Houston Post.

### Psychical.

Tommy—"Pa what is meant by auto suggestion?"  
Pa—"It's when your ma drops a hint a minute that she wants one."—N. Y.

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## NAMING RURAL HIGHWAYS.

Boards of Supervisors in Some Sections of Country Active in This Matter.

In certain sections of the country, boards of supervisors are actively promoting the naming of rural highways. In addition to sanctioning the laudable custom the county legislators are appropriating funds for the erection of road signs at the intersections of highways giving the names of the various roads. The plan is the same that has been in vogue in our leading cities for many years.

There is everything to favor the naming of rural roads and posting signs at the corners indicating the names of the intersecting highways. There is nothing against the plan so far as can be seen, other than the necessary insignificant expense of erecting and maintaining the necessary road signs.

Highways can be easily and appropriately named. Perhaps no better means could be adopted than using the names of pioneers of the particular region. Where the surnames of old settlers cannot be agreed upon, some distinctive feature of the particular highway can be pressed into service. For instance, if there is difficulty in agreeing upon the relative claims of the pioneer Brown, Jones or Smith families, some characteristic term like the "Valley Road," "Cliff Road" or "River Road" can be pressed into service. When a highway leads unmistakably through a town it might be called the "Farmington Road."

Not only would the practice of officially naming highways prove to be a convenience to travelers, remarks the Prairie Farmer, but the custom would add a pleasing charm to every locality. There are so many reasons why the farmer should enjoy every convenience possible that we feel that this well-recognized city custom to this extent could be most appropriately established.

## AS TO MAKING CULVERTS.

Use of Flat Stones Which Will Make a Permanent and Safe Construction.

Where flat stones are at hand, the best culvert that can be made is shown in Fig. 1. It is often necessary, however, to bridge a stream, across which a single flat stone will not reach.

The plan shown in Fig. 2 can then be used to advantage, says the Orange Judd Farmer. This is really an arch and can be extended even farther than shown, the only point to be observed carefully is that the side stones should all be broad and that enough earth is placed above them to hold them all in place when the weight of the team is at the center of the span. Fig. 1 needs but little earth. Fig. 2 needs a heavy ballast of earth.



Fig. 1. CULVERT FOR SMALL STREAM.

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Fig. 2. SMALL ARCH CULVERT.

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Fig. 3. ROAD ARCH CULVERT.

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**An Insult.**  
"I'll give you this quarter," said the charitable old lady, "if you'll promise not to use it to get drunk with."  
"Madam," answered the hobo, in dignified tones, "you do me a deep and undeserved wrong."

"Are you a total abstainer, then?"  
"No. But to insinuate that I could get drunk on a quarter—ah, that is too much!"—Cleveland Leader.

**Thought It a Hint.**  
The Young Man—And do you really love me?

The Pretty Girl—Of course I do, George.

"You love me as much as you used to do?"

"Why, certainly. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, well, I notice that your clock is always 'fast now.'"—Tit-Bits.

**Part of His Work.**  
He'd worry for money again and again! Though the statement appears rather sinister.

It's simply the truth I am telling, but then— I suppose I should add he's a minister. —Philadelphia Press.

**WHAT'S LOVE WITHOUT MONEY**



"He told her she was the only girl he ever loved."

"Well, by the way he's spending money on her it will be no use for him to love another."

**Undoubtedly True.**

"And that's no lie," said the man who occasionally thinks aloud.

"What's no lie?" queried the party with the rubber habit.

"That we would be more thankful for the things we have if there were not so many other things we want," explained the noisy thinker. —Chicago Daily News.

**Solicitude.**

"You have very little consideration for the public."

"There you wrong me," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I believe in taking care of the public. Think what would happen to my various business enterprises if the public were to become extinct."—Washington Star.

**Favored.**

"A woman should always give her home the first consideration," remarked the quiet little woman.

"That's the way Henrietta does," rejoined Mr. Meekton. "She reads her speeches to me before anybody else hears them."—Washington Star.

**The Explanation.**

The fish had jumped out of the frying-pan into the fire.

"The coals are not adulterated," it gasped, with its latest breath; "and I just couldn't stand the cotton seed oil and axle grease they were frying me in!"—Chicago Tribune.

**To the Point.**

Pretty Daughter—Mamma, did you hear what George said to me to-night?

Anxious Mother—No, dear; but I hope it was apropos.

Pretty Daughter—It was more than that. It was a propo-sal.—Chicago Daily News.

**A Peace Offering.**

"Oh, mamma, won't you buy a new dress for my doll?"

"But why, child?"

"Yesterday I quarreled with her, and to-day we've made it up, and now I must give her a new dress!"—Royal.

**It Makes a Difference.**

Mrs. Nearside—See that rude little boy teasing that poor old man.

Mr. Nearside—Why, that's our Willie.

Mrs. Nearside—Oh! is it? I was just going to remark how gracefully he dodges about.—Philadelphia Press.

**None of Them Do.**

"They tell me that my husband is a great orator."

"Magnificent! But surely you have heard him?"

"No, he doesn't display his talent for talking at home."—Houston Post.

**Washington Gossip.**

"Puffup had to walk home from the wedding."

"How was that?"

"He got so swelled up during the ceremony that he couldn't get into his coupe door."—Detroit Free Press.

**A Yielding Disposition.**

"Do you think that the railways will yield anything?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I am confident that whatever happens they will continue to yield a profit."—Washington Star.

**Nice Vehicle.**

"Roller skating gives one a fine carriage."

"The fine carriage it gave Brown was an invalid's chair."—Houston Post.

**No Such Luck.**

"May I read you my last poem?"

"You may, if it really is."—Cleveland Leader.

## SHELTER FOR FARM ANIMAL

Is the Barbwire Fence All the Protection the Stock Has in Cold Spring Days?

Nothing looks more absurd than to see a herd of cattle on a stormy day seeking shelter behind a barbwire fence. The folly of this method becomes more apparent when we remember that such treatment demands a large quantity of feed. Animals that receive no shelter require more feed than those protected from the severe freezing weather of winter.

A good shed or shelter for cattle will save at least one-half the feed bill and the cattle will do better. Some stock feeders are of the opinion that building sheds for their cattle is a useless expense. I do not think so, and I believe every fair-minded man will agree with me when I say that a shed will more than pay for itself in one or two winters in the amount of feed it will save for the average stockman.

In order to keep stock in a thriving condition we must maintain the animal heat, declares the Orange Judd Farmer. This is done by feed and as a matter of fact more feed is necessary in winter than in summer to maintain the necessary animal heat. Now the question arises can this heat be maintained by feed, and if this be true, great saving can be effected by giving stock the required shelter in climates that grow more or less severe at different times in the year. If it is possible to make this saving by providing shelter for the cattle it is apparent that money thus spent will prove a good investment. It has been a matter of much surprise to me that stockmen have not given more attention to this subject. It is a matter of business and a subject of paramount importance.

## BUYING A DAIRY COW.

A Most Important and Difficult Task—Some Things to Remember.

Buying a good dairy cow is one of the most difficult duties of farm life. There are many strong points by which to define a good sheep, hog, or even a horse, although one gets left occasionally as to the latter's disposition. But in selecting a good milk cow the best of judges are apt to be mistaken. Appearances are more likely to deceive and all signs fail than in any other farm necessity.

In buying a milk cow you may ask the family and also the neighbors whence the cow came and get recommendations as to her qualifications. You may also see that she has all the essential points for your purpose, and yet when you get her home and try to milk her out of her accustomed place and usual manner she is liable to kick you so far that you won't get back to supper. A farmer is very foolish to sell his best cow, and when he does sell very often some defect of the cow is the cause. I was about to buy a family milk cow a few weeks ago, says a writer in the Farmers' Review. I had convincing proof that she was just the thing and a first-class milker. But on closer inquiry I found that the cow had a natural antipathy for children and would chase them out of the yard or pasture whenever they appeared. The former owner had sold her on this account. If one gets a milk cow with all the qualifications for general use, including rich milk and plenty of it, good breeder, good disposition, easy milker, with a good appetite and no bad habits, he has a bonanza—something very rare and not often seen.

## HANDY STABLE SCRAPER.

Home-Made Device Which Will Prove Very Serviceable in the Stable.

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should be slightly less than the width of the gutter. Usually eight by eighteen inches is sufficient, with a thickness of one inch. Bevel each edge, as shown, and bore two holes one inch or more in diameter midway between the fork and the end. Cut a small hickory sapling about two inches in diameter and five feet long. Draw an iron ring down tightly within a few feet of the lower end, or wind with a few turns of heavy wire. Split the short end of the pole and spread the two halves and fit into holes of common board, wedging tightly from the other side to make them firm.

**Handle the Heifers.**

While caring for the heifers we should take a few minutes each day and handle them. Were this done they would never have to be "broken" to milk, and there would be no jammed pails nor strained tempers. I can milk my heifers from either side without trouble, just as well as the older cows. I think it pays for the time taken, as they give their milk down more freely.

**The Right Kind of a Farmer.**

When a man takes me around and with pride, shows me his calves and his lambs, I feel sure that that man is on the road to success. You do not find success patting the man on the back who is half-hearted or ashamed of his farm animals.—Farm Journal.

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